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23 Royal Society of St. George, Reception and Dance, Country Club, 7.30
23 A.D.C., French Without Tears, Lyc, 9
24 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
25 Soiree Artistique et Dansante, French Club, 9
25 Abbot Chao Kung's Lecture, "The Mystery of the World," British Masonic Hall
25 Engineering Society mtg., 5.45
26 A.W.C. Bridge Party, 2.30
26 S'hai Opera, Lyceum, S. Zorich's Gala-Performance, "La Boheme," 8.30
28 B.W.A. Variety Tea and Ent'ment, 4
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29 A.W.C., 3 One-Act Plays, 8.30
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2 Engineering Society mtg., 5.15
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5 Theosophical Society Open mtg. 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
6 Masonic Ball, Cercle Sport. France, 9.30
6 German A.D.C., "Der Geheimvertrag," Lyceum, 9
6 A.W.C. Charity Ball, for School for Russian Children, 8
6 "Dido and Aeneas," etc., Collège Municipal Français, 11 Vallon, 9
7 "Dido and Aeneas," 5 and 7
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Shanghai, March 29, 1938. 13836

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Shanghai's Future:

Some Conflicting Factors

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—MR. A. J. HUGHES, in examining what is to be the future of Shanghai, omits any reference to the Settlement's most vital need, that is to say, extension of its boundaries.

He also devotes no consideration to the interlocking factor which BRITON, writing on a not dissimilar subject, has drawn attention to, namely, that the Chinese Government "has all along been actuated by a keen desire to recover complete control of the whole of the International Settlement."

Against this contending background, there has arisen as a result of the hostilities, a third factor creating a complex problem, in that the whole of the district around Shanghai is in occupation of the Japanese Army, with no likelihood of its being relinquished at an early date, if ever.

MR. HUGHES, I see, falls into the common error of referring to Shanghai as originally a "British concession," and he goes further to contend that "as between China and Great Britain that status, as it applies to the most imporant part of Shanghai, remains unchanged to the present day," quoting in support a statement which he attributes to the late Sir Everard Fraser that "if circumstances made it expedient to do so, this status would be made again effective."

The historical facts show otherwise. Shanghai was British conquered territory for seven days only.

During the first war between China and Great Britain, 1840-1843, Shanghai was captured by the British Fleet on June 16, 1842. The occupation of Shanghai lasted for only a week. In the subsequent Treaty of Nanking, August 29, 1842, by which Canton, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo and Shanghai were opened to foreign trade, the fruits of England's victories were shared by other nations.

The original Shanghai Settlement was known as the "English Settlement," and the British authorities regarded the Settlement as exclusively under the jurisdiction of the British. The American Settlement was separately founded in Hongkew, across the Soochow Creek

However, when the French, fearing lest their interests might be overlooked, determined to set up a separate municipal government—they had entered into an agreement with Ling Taotai on April 6, 1849, for the establishment and government of a French Concession—and the resultant Municipal Council of the Concession Francaise was formed on May 13, 1862, a movement for one municipal government for both the English and American Settlements was put forward by Mr. Edward Cunningham of Russell & Co. and Mr. George F. Seward, the American Consul. The proposal was brought before a meeting of land renters held on March 31, 1862, and was passed unanimously. The proposal was then referred to the consuls, and was approved by the British, American and French, and finally a meeting of land renters held on September 21, 1863, confirmed the creation of the International Settlement of Shanghai, north of the Yangkingpang.

There is therefore no question that the British status of the Settlement was relinquished—legally altered—long ago, much as some of us may regret the curious action of the English residents of that period, and Shanghai can never be British again except by conquest.

H. A. T.

Shanghai, Apr. 18.

Municipal Orchestra:

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In view of the fact that the Municipal Orchestra will be retained for another year, I trust it will not be inopportune to request Maestro Paci to include oftener in the concerts such popular pieces as "Poet and Peasant," "William Tell," "Zampa," "Invitation to the Waltz," "Blue Danube," "Unfinished Symphony," "Hungarian Rhapsody," etc.

It will be recalled that in the recent film "Hundred Men and a Girl," the picture was well patronized, partly owing to the popularity of the leading actress and partly to the musical background. Among the pieces rendered in the film were "Unfinished Symphony" and "Zampa," which contributed in no small degree to the success of the film.

I would suggest, therefore, that a concert be held tentatively, in order to ascertain whether the adoption of popular pieces in the programme would be instrumental in promoting a larger attendance at the concerts or not.

In conclusion, I wish to mention that this letter is not written to criticize the manner in which Maestro Paci has handled the Orchestra in the past, but in the hope that pieces cited in the first paragraph will be played oftener in future concerts.

A. N. R.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to a letter published in your paper of April 15 re a lost Police Dog, may we state than an Alsatian answering the description was picked up by a member of the S.S.P.C.A. and placed at Dr. Philipp's Dog Hospital, 1001 Yu Yuen Road, today?

The animal, a bitch, is thin and exceedingly nervous, therefore the owner is urged to retrieve it as soon as possible.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your columns.

L. A. RICKS
Secretary S.S.P.C.A.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

An Animal Found

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In Thursday's "North-China Daily News" there appeared a letter in the correspondence column "Lost Police Dog." This is probably the same dog that is being advertised in to-day's paper as found in the vicinity of the Seymour Road market.

As a matter of fact this animal was not actually found, as she displayed remarkable canine instinct in assisting to find herself. Our motor car was waiting at the market, and when the marketing had been completed and the purchases were being placed in the car, the well-kept Alsatian put in her appearance at the side. Without further ado she jumped into the front seat and planted herself alongside the chauffeur from which position she refused to budge. Just as much as to say, "Take me home." Inquiries were made, but as no one appeared to have lost the dog, she was taken to a temporary home, given water and now awaits her owner.

G.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

Chinese Post Office:

A Reader's Compliment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Seldom are praises bestowed upon the Chinese Post Office that I feel the following will be welcomed by them.

Last Monday (11th instant) I received a letter from the S.M.C. incorrectly addressed 87 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, but the P. O. re-directed it to its proper address at 87 Yu Yuen Road.

I may mention that I am new in my present abode, have not advised the P. O. of any change of address and receive most of my letters in the office.

The Post authorities are, therefore, to be complimented upon for the quick despatch of the letter in question and I wish to thank them publicly for their brain-wave, which I greatly appreciate.

T. G. J. D'ALMEIDA.

Shanghai, Apr. 15.

Cribbage:

Reference Books Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am anxious to obtain the rules of cribbage and should be most obliged if any of the "North-China" readers could let me have them or tell me from what book of reference obtainable in Shanghai I might get them.

FIFTEEN-TWO.

Shanghai, Apr. 16.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m. 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney**, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20-00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00-15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 Varied (B)
13.30 News, varied till 14.30 (T)
14.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), News in German (B)
14.30 "Waltzing Matilda" (D)
14.45 Variety (D)
14.55 Sullivan-German programme (D)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.50 News (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 Varied, till 19.00 (B)
18.45 "The Colonies" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R), till 23.00 (M), Organ recital (D)
19.30 "It Happens Every Day" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 Dance music (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.45 "Empire Exchange" (D)
21.00 BBC Northern Ireland Orches. (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
20.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), News (B)
22.30 Piano interlude (D), Concert (B), (P)
22.40 Short story (D)
23.00 Cinema organ (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.30 "Topical Gazette" (D)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 Orchestral interlude (D)
00.30 "Strange to Relate" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Doctrine of Atonement was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon read on Sunday April 17, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world. Golden Text: John 10.30. I and my Father are one. Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon are the following passages from the Bible: In those days came John, the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, Repent ye: for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire." Matthew 3: 1,2,10. The Lesson also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy." Every pang of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to understand Jesus, atonement for sin and aid, and its efficacy, but if the sinner continues to pray and repent, sin and be sorry, he has little part in the atonement, in the at-one-ment with God, for he lacks the practical repentance, which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom." page 19.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. "Larry" Lehrbas

The Associated Press Correspondent in Shanghai.

Resurrection of the Lord

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on Easter Day 1936

TEXT:"—*Then came Jesus the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.*" St. John 20, 26.

It is not my intention this morning to direct your attention to the grounds upon which we base our belief in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Sufficient to say that it comes to us with such a wealth of direct and indirect evidence that it becomes one of the best attested facts of history. Nor shall I seek to elaborate the truths and lessons which the study of the resurrection narratives suggest and enforce. On other occasions I have indicated some of them. —The teaching, for instance, so clear and definite, in regard to the resurrection of the dead—the life beyond the grave of those who fall asleep in Christ. Or again, the suggestions we find in regard to the nature of that life, and the resuming of the companionships broken by death.—Or again and from still another angle, the teaching in regard to the victorious life, that to which St. Paul is referring when he says: 'That I may know him and the power of his resurrection."—The victorious life which is the privilege of the believer in Christ here and now.

But this morning I would direct your attention to that state of heart and mind which can alone know Christ risen as a personal experience. I do not read here that he appeared to Pilate, or Herod, or to the rulers of the Jews, as risen from the dead. And it is to be feared that, although we have sung our "Alleluias," and "Christ is Risen", for most of us alas, it is only a matter of history. We believe that He is risen, but we are not conscious of his power and his presence with us.

Then Came Jesus

When the doors were shut, came Jesus. This fact is twice repeated. "When the doors were shut....came Jesus and stood in the midst" we read in the 19th verse, of St. John 20. And then in the 26th verse, "Then came Jesus the doors being shut, and stood in the midst."

Surely this double connection of the shut door and the Christ manifest cannot be without meaning for us? And I would have you notice that not only these two, but all the manifestations of the risen Lord, have in their setting two common factors, two invariable characteristics. —The manifestations are made to those, and those alone, who love him and long for him; and they are made when they have come apart from the world. He came not to the Sanhedrin, revealing himself to prove his ressurection—but to Mary, who loved him so utterly, and to her in the quiet garden, at the break of day.—To the two who looked that he should have been the Saviour of Israel, on the lonely road, and later in the house at the journey's end.—To his disciples on the Lake shore, in the early morning—and repeatedly in the upper room of sacred memory.

When the doors were shut....came Jesus. Let us recall for a moment the scene and the setting. It is the first day of the week the third day after the Crucifixion, the disciples are gathered in the Upper Room—probably the same room where just a few evenings before they had partaken of that last solemn supper with Jesus. They had been scattered that fateful night, but now they have come together again, because of strange news and developments. They have gathered in fear, and many of them in despair at first, and "the doors were fast closed," we read, "for fear of the Jews." And now they hear strange tidings. Not only has the tomb been found empty, but there is a strange story of angels who have put to flight the Roman soldiers who guarded the tomb, and others tell of angels who appeared to them with messages. And Mary and Peter are unshaken in their conviction that they have seen and spoken with Jesus alive, and risen from the dead. The little band is profoundly stirred, hope is born anew in many hearts. One feels that they have taken their hopes and fears in prayer to God. Perhaps one of the band is praying aloud—when suddenly Jesus stands in the midst.—Suddenly he was visible. Those who loved the Lord Jesus were gathered together—the doors were shut against their enemies—they were gathered, and the doors were shut, and Jesus came.

Earnestly Desire Him

And so first of all may we learn that if we would have the vision of Christ risen, we must have love in our hearts for him—we must earnestly desire him. This, trust, is our reason for coming into the cathedral this morning. We who love and long for the Lord Jesus have come apart seeking him, longing for communion and fellowship with him. But have we the second qualification....have we shut the doors? For their are enemies of Christ, unholy things, which must be shut out when we come apart in our search for him; and when they are shut out we shall realize his presence—when they are shut out, Christ draws near and manifests himself to us.

In the incident from which our text is taken, the enemies which were shut out were obvious, and tangible—but as St. Paul reminds us again and again, all our enemies are not visible. "We wrestle not against Flesh and Blood", the foes of the Christian Life are not always visible and tangible things, and perhaps just because they are often unrealized and indefinite, they are the more dangerous. And yet having said that, nevertheless the enemies of those first disciples do suggest some of the enemies against which we must be on our guard.—The foes of our moral and spiritual life, who must be kept outside if we would have the vision we seek, and realize the risen Lord with us.

Let us consider a few of the outstanding characteristics of the enemies of Jesus in the days of his flesh, and draw the lessons from them.

In the first place, as we study these men as they stand on the pages of the New Testament, we must be struck not only by their lack of a living faith, but equally by their unwillingness to believe. It was not without reason that in his teaching our Blessed Lord placed the emphasis that he did, upon faith and belief. For it is only to the humble and teachable spirit that he can reveal himself. This is true in other than spiritual things—it is true of all knowledge. The Scientist and the Explorer, the Discoverer in any realm, work on this principle. Progress is only as we go from the known to the unknown, stepping out in the dark. They walked by faith not by sight.

Stubborn Unbelief

The spirit of stubborn unbelief makes vision impossible. Christ came to these men and they did not recognize him.—They crucified the Lord of Glory. Even Thomas suffered through this fault, and merited the rebuke of Jesus—"Be not faithless, but believing."

Yes, if we would have the vision. —We must cultivate an expectant and teachable heart. We must shut the door on stubborn unbelief.

And the second characteristic of those enemies of the first disciples was that although they possessed an outward form of religion, it was unreal, without spirit or life. The services of the temple in Jerusalem were beautifully rendered. The priests were gorgeously apparelled. Not a sacrifice was omitted—all according to the Law of Moses, were performed. Not a punctilio of ritual neglected—they kept numberless minute observances. But all their activity was not the outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual life. How scathing was our Lord's denunciation of it all. "Ye wash," he said, "the outside of the cup and platter, but the inside is ravening and wickedness."

And today we do well to realize what a dangerous enemy insincerity is, whether it be in life or in religion. If it is in one, it is usually in the other. We have come this morning and have entered into a beautiful service for the worship of God. We have taken upon our lips the prayers and praises that have been sanctified by centuries of use by Saints and Martyrs, and holy men of God—that have been used by them to voice their deepest and holiest emotions and experiences. We have joined in our Easter hymns, we have listened to the Holy Scriptures. Has this morning's service been worship or merely a form of words upon our lips? If merely a form, then beware. There is nothing more deadly or dangerous than a religion that has become a habit and nothing more. It is of no use in this life, and it lulls the soul to a sleep that ends in death for this life and the life to come. To such a one comes no revelation of Christ, unless it be in judgment and anger. Only when religion is real and earnest can the presence of the Lord be realized within.

Are We Different

And then there is the barrier to vision of Christ, and to his presence, which is raised by absorption in worldly affairs. They have their place, an important place. But they must not be allowed to absorb us to the exclusion of all things. As we look into the faces of the enemies of Christ in the days of his flesh, we see the love of the world written there. They loved the chief seats in the Synagogues and the applause of men. The priests in the Temple thought more of their petty commissions on the sale of pigeons and doves and the animals for the sacrifice, than they did of the sanctity of the courts of the Lord's House. But are we very different? We who have so little time to spare from our business and our pleasure for the things of God. We who even in this hour find our thoughts often far away. Material possibilities and monetary gains or losses dominate our thinking, and wield the predominant influence in our lives. He would reveal himself—he knocks at the door of our life, but we do not even hear him. May we learn the lesson before it is too late. The world must be kept in its place. Yes, at times it must be wholly shut out, if we would realize the presence of the Lord within.

And then strife and bitterness can have no place in the heart that would enjoy the vision we seek. The bitter and unloving spirit that marked the enemies of Christ must be shut outside if we would have him within. We cannot expect Jesus to manifest himself to a bitter and unloving heart. Hate locks the door on Christ. If we have no love in our hearts, how can God who is love, manifest himself to us, or enter into fellowship with us?

Yes, and everything that seems to fill our life must be examined to see if it is a hindrance to Christ coming in—lest we find that we have been so busy about unessentials, about things which do not really matter, that we have missed the greatest thing of all. Lest we have been like the man with the muckrake whom Christian saw in the Interpretor's house, so preoccupied with the raking of the sticks and the stones at our feet that we have no eyes for the glory waiting for us to perceive it.

His Presence Hallowed

"And when the door was shut.... came Jesus." And his presence hallowed all the room, all those in it. They had come apart to think about Him. They had shut the door on his enemies. And He came.

And if we would enjoy similar vision, we must follow their example. If the conditions are fulfilled, we may be sure he will manifest himself to us. He will reveal himself, he will come in, filling our hearts with holy thoughts and desires. And then all doubts will disappear. Like Thomas we shall find all our doubts and fears gone like the fog before the sun of His presence realized within. And He will give us His peace. "Not as the world gives," he said, "give I unto you." But peace which passeth understanding. The peace of harmony.—The peace of certainty and assurance.—And work to do. He still says to his disciples as he said 2000 years ago—"As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you." And companionship on every lonely road. 'Lo," he said, 'I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." And equipment for every need. For we read—"He breathed on them and said, Receive ye the Holy Ghost'.

And when the doors are shut, we shall receive the spirit of Jesus, and we shall rise to new life with him.

Sixty Years Ago

"FROM THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 18, 1878

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Veal	60-1 30	Mutton	45-60

FISH

Lobster	70	Shrimps	60
Prawns	8	Carp	25
Conger Eel	20	Mandarin	50-60
White bait	18	Salmon	40
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Soles	20-35	Pomfret	25
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Duck ea.	1.20-200	Snipe	28
Rabbits lb.	50	Wild duck	30-1.20
Duck eggs	40-48	Turkey	50
Eggs doz.	40-60	Woodcock ea.	50
Fowl	60	Goose ea.	2.50-3.00

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	20	Ch. Onions	12
Beans, French	35	Young Carrots	6
Beetroot	15	Lettuce	30
Big marrow	15	Onions Amer.	20
Cucumber	25	Green Peas	25
Celery bunch	10	Brussal Sprout	80
Cabbage	10	Onions, spr.	8
Carrots bunch	8	Parships	8
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	8
Chilies	30	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	25	Potatoes, new	25
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbages ea.	30
Garlic	15	Spinach	8
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	30
Green Pepper	30	Turnips	8
Horse radish	15	Radish, bunch	4
Leeks, bunch	6	Fresh beans	35
Cauliflower	25-30	Kohlrabi	6

FRUIT

Australian pear	45	Bananas	10
Grape Fruit ea.	25	U. S. Oranges	1.20
U.S. apples	30	Lemon ea.	15
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Pumelo	20-25	Chestnuts	20
Chefoo apple	15-25	Chinese pears	20
Oranges	12-15	Pine apple ea.	10

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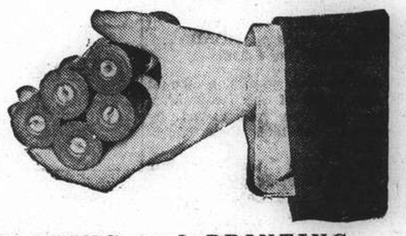

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

Can it be that we Shanghailanders who have been worked up to fever heat over the question as to whether or not we shall have a Municipal Orchestra to minister to our musical moods, are the same people who but a few moons back were suffering battle, murder, and sudden death? We have all been frightfully civic-minded for a space, and outporters and homeside folk who read our newspapers published just prior to the Ratepayers' Meeting will feel assured for our safety. They will argue that folk who can get excited on the subject of Municipal Music, or muteness after tea on Sundays, are not suffering dangers of a very sinister order. In the meantime M. Paci's troupe goes on, and it is a pretty safe bet that our grandchildren, if they are in Shanghai, will be arguing as to the desirability or otherwise of maintaining an orchestra at the Council's expense. Now that the annual meeting of ratepayers is over we can once again forget all about civic matters and start to get busy as usual with summer pastimes, and, in the case of the women, with summer frocks.

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Easter Biology

Awaking to an Easter which gives little promise of a settlement of our difficulties, we once again wonder what connection there can be between rabbits and Easter eggs, and why they are always in juxtaposition in our confectioners' shops at this season. However, so long as the models be of something sweet and eatable our children will not inquire too closely into the origin of symbols. Though Emily Post has no notes on the subject, I understand that in the best nursery circles the correct procedure is to commence eating chocolate rabbits tail first (a rule which used to apply when devouring sugar pigs in ancient days when they were manufactured). From now on for a few days Shanghai mothers will be agitated to note that disintegrating animals and candy eggs have been left exposed to microbes awaiting further assault at a later date, and doubtless correctives will be the next items on numerous family programmes.

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"Kiss Me, Hardy"

From a Shanghai schoolgirl in England comes the story of a general knowledge paper, which abominations, despite all we hear of advances in educational methods, apparently still flourish. Well, one question is said to have quoted "Kiss me, Hardy," and asked who was reputed to have said this. The answer from more than half the class came back: "Laurel." I cannot of course be sure that my schoolgirl informant is not "pulling an old one," for being as fallible as the compilers of the funny magazines and the joke columns, I may be repeating an old chestnut, but it was given me for an original.

Anyway the answers served the examiners right, for who is any better for remembering these unimportant ghostly messages from dead folk of history? True, the gossip of history is all that we remember of text book lore after school days, and such things as: "Look after poor Nelly," "Calais will be written on my heart," "We are not amused," and "I never take off my clothes before it is time for me to go to bed" stick long after constitutional items have left our minds. What does one remember about the Siege of Londonderry, for instance, beyond the fact imported by Mr. Meiklejohn that there was only one fat man in Londonderry at that time and he dared not go out? This item will at least intrigue our modern diet faddists, for if a man can retain his fat on a genuine starvation diet, then there seems no hope for the adipose.

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Fountains or Fodder

It is said that trade follows the flag, but it is unfortunate for citizens when the evidences of trade follow the house flag. Such likelihood has perturbed our Hungjao residents who find that unwelcome factories are rearing their ugly eminence in a district once given over solely to stately homes. Districts often change in character with the passing of time, and many here remember the days when Hongkew and Yangtszepoo were good residential areas.

Naturally the masses must live, and by their efforts even lend their aid to the support of the classes, and I an minded of a conversation overheard many years ago when I was but a child. We were travelling by train in that part of Staffordshire known as the Black Country, and the chimney stacks were belching forth black smoke making the summer air foul, and the landscape hideous.

Two women in the carriage fell to discussing the new home and gardens of a mutual friend, and commented upon a certain fountain arrangement which met with their approval. At this point a rough, but prosperous man in the carriage interrupted them. "Ladies," he said, pointing to the smoking stacks, "them's the only fountings I have any use for, and I like to see them playing, for when them's playing bellies is being filled."

For a time my infant mind toyed with the idea of a purely carbon diet, but later reflection had to grant that there was something in the man's idea. With an industrial population fodder must come before playing fountains and pleasant lawns, but even in the Black Country referred to, the magnates who drew their substance from the industries which induced the smoke stacks, lived in pleasant areas well away from their carbonized effluence. In Shanghai, if we cannot be permitted our pleasant homes there seems very little left to live for. Truly, we are a much harried people.

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Fun Careers

Women who have to work for a living will heartily endorse Mrs. Eva Gasaway's opinion that any career chosen should be congenial, and one to give fun and joy, so as to prevent the clock-watching habit. The speaker was addressing Chinese clubwomen and speaking of Chinese women. We learn that many Chinese ladies of leisure are anxious to join the ranks of their sisters who have launched into commercial and professional life, and who have made names for themselves, but Mrs. Gasaway stresses that those seeking the fuller life will do it from choice rather than from necessity, and in order to develop their talents.

Aye, there's the rub. Not from necessity, and, not, to develop their talents! Unfortunately employers are so insensitive to women's needs that they almost insist that those they employ shall pit their energies towards developing the business to which they put their hands, and are not a bit interested in the feminine necessity for self-expression. So long as a female employee brought grist to his dull commercial mill, the average man of commerce would not care one jot whether she developed a pink or a purple aura, nor would he bother about her personal entertainment in office hours.

A matron in a large hospital in England once told me that she had, as a probationer, a most charming Chinese girl who proved herself to be a good little nurse for so long as she elected to take the training. On one occasion the Sister of the ward asked the young Chinese lady to give Mrs. So-and So, in bed number three, a nasal douche. "Oh," replied the probationer," I know how to give nasal douches, I have given two already." Apparently this young woman laboured under the idea that the patients were provided so that she could develop her nursing abilities at their expense. However, our young Chinese friend was wise enough to leave the worst paid and most hard-driven profession for women in England, and since she had ample means, who could blame her?

If you go gaucho all the bonnets and chin-straps that are tripping around will get quite a shock. Cram this hat on your hat and you'll be the bold bad girl of the party.

The Telephone

Interview Without Appointment

It is true that there is no right time to telephone—at all events, to telephone at length about things that do not matter. After breakfast everybody is busy. Meals are not the moments at which one most likes being disturbed. Everybody is out for some portion of the day, and before dinner is a pleasant time in which to relax. After dinner a long telephone conversation, an interview without an appointment, which for some reason nobody feels able to refuse, is largely spent in finding out how to stop it, usually without success.

Gradually the wireless is coming to the rescue. Even the most intrepid telephoners hesitate to interfere with the news, if only because they want to hear it themselves. Some are becoming sensitive to a symphony concert, and even realize that nobody wants to stop listening to a piano concerto. Listeners themselves are becoming a little cold and unresponsive to those who go on and on the while the concert is drawing to a close. They are beginning to hint, even to say, that they are listening and will go on doing so the moment they are freed. It has happened that a listener will say she will ring up later though this requires unusual courage. It is strange, indeed, that the telephone may, almost with impunity, interrupt anything—the cooking of the dinner, a *tête-à-tête*, a family conclave. And the real talker cannot under any circumstances be rung off. You can hear him or her gathering breath in the interest of vain repetition. Probably wireless will gather strength as it becomes more habitual and make telephoning really unpopular, but it seems a little hard on those who are not wireless fans if, to prevent one evil, they have to listen to what to them is another. It is time the telephone developed a conscience.

From New York

When your friends come in for a game of bridge after dinner use the plain wooden tray off your trolley for the cakes and biscuits. Use no traycloth, but place the cakes and biscuits in rows; a row of sugar biscuits, then a row of cakes, then a row of plain biscuits, and so forth. This excellent idea from New York makes it easy for the guests to see at a glance what you have to offer them.

British Women's Assn.

Monday, April 18.—Office closed.
Tuesday, April 19.—Hospital Aid Department 9 a.m. to noon.
Wednesday, April 20.—Joint Committee.
Thursday, April 21.—Refugee Sewing.
Friday, April 22.—Gardening Section at Jessfield Park 10 a.m. Musical and Dramatic Section Committee 10 a.m.

The needlecraft section will not meet today. Their next meeting will be on April 25, at 9 Daybrook Estate, 70 Tunsin Road. The gardening section will meet at 10 a.m. on Friday 22 at Jessfield Park. The musical and dramatic section are planning a programme for April 28, and a bridge and mahjongg tea in aid of Headquarters Fund will take place on May 6.

A practical frock in "cotton tweed" is worn by Miss Lynne Carver. It is in "smoketone" gray with covered buttons. The short jacket, with its slightly rolled collar, is in "new grape" shade, as is her hat and gloves. The bag and shoes with open toes are of black suede.

Russian Women's League

Among last week's enjoyable events in the Russian community was a club evening arranged by the Russian Women's League and dedicated to the memory of Beethoven. After a short welcoming address by the president of the League, Mrs. Sander-Jitoff gave an exceedingly interesting lecture on the life and work of the great composer.

To illustrate the lecture, there followed renderings of Beethoven's music. The adagio from Sonata No. 7 for the pianoforte was very cleverly played by Mrs. Klepikoff. The second item on the programme was Beethoven's trio for piano, violin and cello, executed by Messrs. Birulin, Podushka and Shevtzoff, the beauty of the composition, which is counted among Beethoven's best, being made the most of by the musicians. Afterwards "Tu questa tomba oscura" was sung by Mrs. Melashich, who is the possessor of a very pleasing mezzo-soprano voice.

These People Should Not Marry

"We are going to be married in April, and I shall chuck my job."

Thus a young girl friend of mine, says a writer in the "Daily Mail," who has the world, as you might say, at her feet and is giving up everything to marry a young man with a small income and nothing much in the way of prospects.

When she had finished her story she looked at me reproachfully. "Well, aren't you going to congratulate me?"

Career Wasted?

Was I? I had to think for a moment. I had to think of that young woman's school career; wherein she showed so much promise that her family took the headmistress's advice and scraped her university fees out of their limited income.

I had to think of her progress at college; of her degree; of her flying start in the advertising world.

She has made a big success; in five years she came to the top. Her salary rose to £600 a year; plus bonuses. She was heading for a directorship.

She likes the money. She loves the job. She could, if she stayed, have all the kick of a really responsible post in a big business house. And she is giving it up.

"No," I said, "sorry to be tough. But I am not going to congratulate you. I think you're rather an ass."

There are, in my view, men and women who are better without marriage; better without children.

Hackneyed

I say this at the risk of a storm of brickbats because I know it is true. Male or female, the selfish, brilliant, energetic, impatient person, who hates a home and never wants to settle down would make a most impossible parent.

Why should it always be assumed that every woman must look upon herself as not only qualified but destined for motherhood? There are scores of women who do not want marriage and who do not need it.

Marriage versus career is an old argument. It is acknowledged as useless because marriage always wins. Why?

I am not thinking only of my friend in the advertising business. I am thinking of many women who were on their way to great things as doctors, lawyers, writers, architects, women who threw away their training and their ambition, who settled down to be wives. And I honestly refuse to join the general verdict. It is rubbish.

Just as we say, "It takes all sorts to make a world," "A blessed release," "A happy event," so we come out with the hackneyed, popular phrase, "A woman's place is the home."

"A woman." What woman? You? Me? That dim shape going past in a bus? Lady Astor? A copper-coloured girl in Honolulu? A typist in New York City? An Eskimo?

Let us pull ourselves together. There is no such thing as "a woman," an average woman, equipped with average powers, average appearance, average emotions, average dreams.

There are only individual persons, sharply different, unaccountable, mysterious.

Other Callings

And among these individual persons there are any number of characters who would benefit neither from marriage nor child-bearing. There is other work to be done in the world. There is more to be discovered in medicine and science than has been discovered during the past two thousand years.

There are books to be written; houses to be built; home laws and international laws to be shaped from their present dismal state of chaos. There are the causes of peace and justice and education.

Women as well as men can get on with these jobs.

There are, let us remember, many women whose brains could be of more account than their bodies.

Let us, once and for all, free our minds of the worn-out sentimental nonsense which lumps the female population together in a brainless mass; which smiles fatuously on careers and achievements, which mouths at the news of every single woman, whatever her fame or her success, "What a pity she doesn't get married and settle down."

No, my friend. I am sorry, but I cannot give my congratulations on your engagement; on the untimely end of your career. I know that the rest of your acquaintances will; and maybe you won't miss mine.

"Mr. Smith, won't you buy these flowers to give to the woman you love?"

"That wouldn't be right; I'm a married man."

Garden Furniture Novelties

Outdoor furniture is already on the market, and Paris is showing amusing designs with which to brighten the garden. Manufacturers have concentrated on metal, particularly anodized aluminium, rubber and unbreakable glass.

Among the chair designs there are metal armchairs ingeniously contrived with long sloping seats and inclined backs set at an angle for comfort. Another model is a tub seat set on to a double-back oval of metal. Green American cloth in a basketwork weave makes the seat of one such design, and the frame is in aluminium to match.

Two-colour schemes are favoured. There is the popular yellow and green combination which looks so well out of doors, and blue and white and red and white often come together.

Outdoor dinner tables and chairs have been brought to perfection. Aluminium is much used, and it is sometimes combined with wood painted to match. One "suite" comprises a blue wooden painted table top bordered with blue aluminium, which metal fashions also the solid tube legs, and half a dozen chairs. Wood is used for the seat and back rest, and aluminium makes the legs.

A plain black glass table comes with a set of lemon-yellow chairs. The high backs are made in one straight panel with the legs, while the front legs—narrower panels—curve over into comfortable arms. The seats are in cired toile, held to the frame with knots of self-fabric threaded through bored holes. Glass dinner services match this type of furniture.

Rubber makes most successful designs. White rubber comes with a wide red border for the square table, and instead of chairs we find stools—large blocks of red rubber.

A novelty is a garden mattress covered with straw fringe. This is raised slightly at one end to lift the head and shoulders. It has its own straw-fringed rug and is altogether very smart.

Colour schemes for beach outfits are decidedly bright. Sometimes there are four or five different shades in one beach costume, and spots and stripes are popular. Favourite kit for holidays seems to be not shorts, but bloomers, or maybe it would be more correct to call some of them above-the-knee plus fours.

When a Woman Faces Up to Beauty

"And if all the women in the country spent only a five-pound note in the year on beauty, they would be alert, bright, upright, instead of, as so many of them are, sagging in face, body, and spirits."

I was taking tea with a foreign beauty expert, says a writer in the "Observer," discussing why it is only now and then that as you walk along the street a woman over thirty gives you pleasure to look at and seldom a woman over forty.

Five-pound Note

"Beauty and glamour for five pounds a year!" I said, "I can hardly believe that."

"Not glamour, maybe not even actual beauty, but good looks, yes. Because for five pounds a woman will buy enough face lotions and creams to do at least something with her face, and at least to look closely at herself in the glass. Do you know, it isn't always the cream that does good; it is the morale that goes with it. It is rather like this: when you get a woman, above all a country-type woman, who has come to accept herself so much that she seldom looks directly into her glass, who does no more than wash her face and probably powder it without any foundation cream to condition it, that woman has died to good looks.

Kindergarten Massage

"But get her to spend just enough not to wish to waste the money, then instead of the facecloth, and, so often, hard water, she begins to use her fingers to smooth the cleansing cream and the foundation cream on to her skin. And that is the beginning of the best kind of massage, because the lightest and simplest. At any rate, her face circulation is being stirred sufficiently to bring it back to life.

Banishing Wrinkles

"And when a woman spends money on a fairly expensive face powder and rouge (for she is sensible enough to take the best), however little she uses, she has to consider her colouring and her skin. She must look at it to get a powder blend, and she must see how much she has neglected it if that be so. And, as soon as she has recognized this, there are so many easy treatments that if good looks (again, I do not say beauty) should not come back to her, then it is strange."

It is true that the woman who buys creams, a cleansing cream, a velvety night cream to soften the skin and keep wrinkles at bay, the right tonic to keep the skin fresh and clear, enough foundation cream to keep dryness away, cannot fail, even if it is only five pounds' worth in that year, to know what is happening to her skin, her contour, her eyes. Twelve-and-sixpence, paid say, for a velvet mask again (a mask out of a pot which lasts quite a long time), that twelve-and-six may be instrumental in making a tired and nervous woman relax for the first time in years.

Relaxing at Last

Normally she goes on and on with the routine of her life, getting more and more keyed up, and there is no one authoritatively to say to her, Stop, relax, or you will ruin your looks and nerves. But just that one pot can do what a human being does not do: it prints the definite instructions. "Cleanse the skin, pat with tonic, dry, apply the mask, smooth in with upward strokes, and then relax for a quarter of an hour." And what the preparation itself does to that woman is equalled by the cessation of nervous tension, the brief rest she has needed.

Buying Confidence

With her five pounds, too, she begins to buy confidence. If you see yourself looking more attractive you will do many other things to help on the good work. You will want gayer surroundings, becoming clothes. You will look at further beauty preparations, not even as necessities, but as pleasures helping to give you an outlook more suited to the you you should be rather than the dull you which you have become. You acquire a new morale. Colour harmony between your skin, eyes, hair, and clothes will interest you. You will study your type and dress and look right according to that type. You have got if not a ritual then a routine which makes it impossible for you to ignore the you that should have been.

Not Inevitable

The older woman who uses a warm shade of powder based on a good light foundation cream or lotion and a touch of velvety red on her lips will not fail next to consider her figure and begin to inquire how she can get rid of that unnecessary lump of fat at the back of her neck, a lack of beauty which came gradually and unnoticed. She will begin to wonder if the increase in her girth really is inevitable, or whether, like her lost looks, it did not come from lack of care. After that comes the search for a good hairdresser and a coiffure more suited to the build of the head and face instead of what has become mere habit.

You will not end by spending five pounds only: it may be a year before you discover what can be done and get the will to do those things, or it may be longer. At any rate, you have acquired some good-will towards yourself, and your eyes are open.

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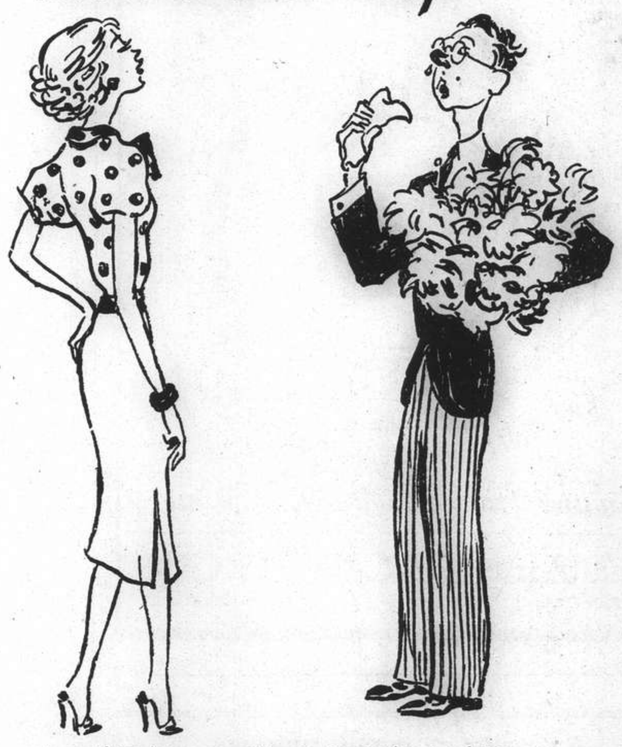
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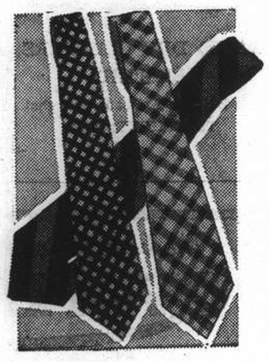

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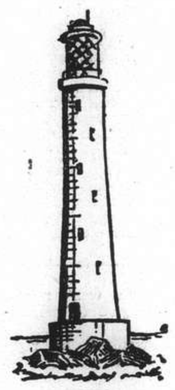

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THE ROAD TO PEACE

The first fruits of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's foreign policy is the Anglo-Italian agreement which was signed on Saturday evening. The way has been prepared for a complete change in the relations between the two countries, and it is to be hoped a restoration of the old cordiality which should never have been allowed to disappear. It is not necessary at this juncture to discuss all the many reasons for the deterioration of those relations, save to say that the primary cause was inevitable combat between the realism of the Italian policy, and the idealism of that followed so persistently by Mr. Anthony Eden. Following the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, as a result of the rejection of the Hoare-Laval scheme for the settlement of the Abyssinian crisis, Mr. Eden came into power with the backing of that enormously powerful public opinion which had condemned the compromise which Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval had planned. He followed a policy based on the ideology of the League of Nations, and it eventually became apparent that, instead of bettering conditions in Europe, it was speedily worsening them. Unable to adapt himself to the policy which the Prime Minister wished, Mr. Eden resigned, and Mr. Chamberlain was then free to follow the course which he had laid down for his government of seeking the appeasement of Europe by coming to a better understanding with those nations from which there was a growing estrangement. This did not mean forsaking the League or its principles, but did involve the recognition of the fact that, by reason of that body's mutilation, it no longer possessed the authority which its founders originally hoped it would have, and which indeed in its earlier years it possessed, though, perhaps, not quite in the form that could be universally acceptable. It should be admitted at once that a policy which sought to impose the ideology of the League upon nations, which would have none of it, was a mistaken one, and, realizing that, Mr. Chamberlain, despite a flood of hostile criticism, sought other avenues towards the establishment of better relations. This journal heartily welcomes the steps which have been taken, as represented in the document which was signed on Saturday, believing that it is only by the adjustment of such questions as the agreement covers that progress can be made towards good understanding, and thereby peace.

The difference between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Eden was, in the last event, one of outlook. Mr. Eden wanted guarantees of Italian good faith before he would negotiate an agreement: Mr. Chamberlain has proceeded upon the assumption of Italian *bona fides* in the faith that Italian goodwill does exist and will be demonstrated in the manner in which Rome adheres to the undertakings to which it has subscribed. That, and that alone, will be the only means of testing the correctness of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. The proof of this particular pudding will be in the eating thereof, and should it transpire, as it is hoped it will, that the Italian Government as well as the British co-operate in making this new instrument an effective one, much of the anxiety which at present pervades Europe will have disappeared and confidence reign in its place. This new document opens up vistas which have long been shrouded in gloom. It is reported that Mr. Chamberlain intends offering his services to France for the purpose of bringing about a better understanding of that country with Italy. There are indications that France will accept, and the cordial endorsement of the Anglo-Italian Agreement by the Paris Press corroborates this journal's view of the probabilities. Taking immediate issues first, it has been wholly lamentable that between the three Allies who made such sacrifices in the common cause some twenty years ago, disputes should have been allowed to arise which put one of them at more than arm's length from the other two. The Italian contribution to the Allies' victory was enormous. There has been in some quarters an unfortunate tendency to belittle Italy's effort during those tragic years, but Ludendorff's summing up of the case in an interview published in 1919 presents a wholly different picture. In that he gave Italy her due in placing among the chief causes of the German defeat "the lack of support from Austria, gripped ever more tightly by the throat by Italy," while Cadorna rightly claims that Italy's "grip on Austria's throat from 1915, compelling her to immobilize against us ever-increasing forces, constituted the most notable result of our war, although it was little apparent to the eyes of civilians. It contributed largely to the victory of Allied arms and to our final triumph."

It is well that these things should be remembered, desirable that as soon as possible there should be a complete restoration of former confidence and friendship, for any policy which tended the other way was as unfortunate in its conception as it proved to be in its results. The effecting of a satisfactory understanding with France is the next step before tackling the imposing problem with the relations of Great Britain and France vis-à-vis of Germany. To that end this newly signed document acquires a rich significance. If it is possible to secure adjustments on so many and important questions between Great Britain and Italy, it should be equally possible to reach a better understanding with Germany. All that is required is a common desire for mutual understanding and a determination to work towards that end. It is true that with regard to Germany other considerations arise, but if Mr. Chamberlain is to succeed with his policy of general appeasement sacrifices will have to be made on both sides, as they have in this instance. It must be clear to everyone that the maintenance of conditions in Europe in which the four great Powers are divided into two more or less hostile camps can only lead to disaster. All of them, no matter what may be the foundations of their governments, have the common desire for peace. The eradication of differences is the best means towards securing it, and the removal of causes for Anglo-Italian friction is the first important step towards the ultimate goal. Sceptics should be warned against adherence to the idea that Italy is dealing with Great Britain with her tongue in her cheek. That will undoubtedly be the opinion held by those of the Eden school of thinking. The wise course is to watch developments as they occur, and it would be the height of imprudence to adopt any other attitude. From a purely British point of view Mr. Chamberlain has embarked upon a bold, realistic policy, which can only be judged by its results, but if those are good, then he will have proved himself to be one of Great Britain's outstanding statesmen, one who will have laid the foundations of a durable peace, importing stability into an edifice which for too long past has been lamentably tottering. Signor Mussolini's contribution towards this adjustment has also been no mean one, for his initiative made the negotiations possible, while Shanghai will be particularly pleased in the knowledge that, in Count Ciano, a former resident played so important a role in restoring Anglo-Italian amity.

More Pump-priming

Americans who do not see eye to eye, politically, with President Roosevelt will be dismayed by the reports of his intention again to bring prosperity to the United States, by resort to the old policy of pump-priming. He proposes a lending and spending programme amounting to U.S.$4.512,000,000 and a potential credit expansion plan amounting to no less than U.S.$39,000.000,000. The President's general objective is to increase the national income from the present $56,000.000,000 to $80.-000,000.000 a year. The experience of the past few years, when the outlay of huge sums of money brought a degree of prosperity back to the United States, shows that very little permanent improvement was effected in the fortunes of the country, for it was shown that, directly the flow of money for schemes under the various New Deal plans stopped, it was but a short while before signs of depression were to be seen. There was a belief that a nation could spend its way to prosperity, but the last few years have amply proved that such an idea is a fallacy, and that up to the present no new remedies have been discovered for old fashioned economic ills. From the President's statements it is to be deduced that he expects a highly concentrated period of expenditure, lasting for not more than a year and a half, to be sufficient to put the country well on the road to prosperity again. It is hoped that he will prove to be correct in his estimate of the situation, but if the past is anything to go by, all that he can hope to attain is a temporary relief from the present recession which is afflicting the United States. British experiences of such economic troubles has proved to the British people that the only real method of defeating depression is to face a period of sacrifice, with belts tightened in a hole or two, until some effective balance has been achieved between income and expenditure. It is an uncomfortable process for the masses, who naturally feel the cuts more than those in better circumstances, but the history of Britain during the last seven years has clearly demonstrated that that method is in the long run the most effective. It might not be so easy for a Government of the United States to preach such a doctrine to its people, for it is a decidedly unpopular one, even though the best of cures for economic ailments.

The Charmed Idzumo

Memories of one of the most spectacular incidents in the course of last year's hostilities in Shanghai were revived last week when a Japanese salvage crew, complete with giant sheer legs and divers, salvaged the coastal motor boat which on August 16 attempted to torpedo the Japanese flagship Idzumo then lying alongside the N.Y.K. Wharf. The raid occurred about 9.30 p.m., and the motor boat tore down the river from the boom at top speed, fired her two torpedoes, then turned round and the crew abandoned her just outside the "North-China Daily News" office on The Bund, and since then she has been a wreck, slowly turning turtle and slipping underneath the pontoon. Last week, the pontoon was removed and within a few hours the boat was salvaged and taken away. This was just one chapter in the existence of the Japanese flagship which, attacked by every conceivable means, escaped unscathed and on Tuesday left port for the first time since the beginning of hostilities on a trip to Tsingtao where Admiral Hasegawa is conducting an inspection of naval establishments. Although the Idzumo was frequently bombed and shelled, and attempts were made to float mines towards her, that dramatic night's raid has caused more controversy in regard to the most effective course of operations against this very old cruiser than any other incident of attack. When the present unhappy state of affairs is ended a fitting fate for this vessel, one of the oldest warships afloat but representing the best of her British builders, should be her preservation as a memorial, for few other ships have had such a charmed existence.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Apr. 16.—"Have birds got a sense of humour?" is a question often asked, and I cannot help thinking that the answer is in the affirmative—as witness what happened this morning. But I must first state that I have most often seen birds and other animals behaving in a manner which would suggest their sense of humour to be the equivalent of that possessed by a human being up to the age of ten or twelve....as for example, the frequent Magpie habit of running behind a relative and pulling its tail, then running away clucking to itself ....and if that's not avian laughter, I would like to know what is. Just at this time of the year Bulbuls gather together in small flocks and while the youngsters enter into single combat on the ground, the rest sit in the tree above them chattering and squeaking among themselves, often breaking into what sounds very much like cheers....."Chi-oo-chi-oo, chi-oo, etc., with wings outspread....and it was a scene such as this which caught my attention this morning. Hearing Bulbul noises such as I have described, I stepped aside from the path and saw the queerest sight: a mob of Bulbuls fluttering and chattering, and in their midst a greenish bird with (an apparently) golden head and crest! An impossible creature calling for further examination with the glasses. It turned out to be a male bulbul with a large piece of orange-peel impaled on its upper mandible....the birds are fond of fruit, and it had apparently pecked orange-peel with disastrous results. The wretched Bulbul flew from tree to tree followed by its friends who "chi-OO-ed" and whistled at every stopping-place....and if those birds were not laughing at the hapless one, "then Joe's dead and Sal's a widder," as Uncle Remus used to say.

IN PARENTHESIS

Choice

IN some countries nowadays every man has the right of free speech so long as he doesn't mind being shot.

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Dame Experience Says

ONE of the most important steps in life is the step that is not there when you are going upstairs in the dark.

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Lost

"THE best parts of a modern film are left on the cutting-room floor," says a critic. I wondered where they had got to.

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"What of It?"

IN Bermondsey has been discovered a milkman who would make a very good artist. What of it? In Chelsea there are several artists who would make very good milkmen.

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The Penalty

"EXCUSE me, sir, but you really mustn't play on the Sabbath."

"But I was only playing hymns, Mrs. Smith."

"Ay—but the neighbours don't know the difference."

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The Nit-Wit

ALFRED: When she wasn't looking, I kissed her.

George: What happened?

Alfred: She refused to look at me for the rest of the evening.

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Swallow This

THE waiter was called back by the customer, who said, "Take this soup away, there's a button in it."

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter. "It's just a printer's error, it should be mutton."

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Provincial Prices

A MAN who was periodically arrested and fined for being drunk and disorderly in his native town recently got into similar trouble in London and was fined 40s.

"Your Worship," he protested, "may I point out that at home I am fined only 10s. for this offence?"

"You can hardly expect," replied the magistrate, "to have a London celebration at provincial prices."

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Hamlet, Pronounced Success

IN addition to providing the British public with an amusing new Sunday radio recreation the Spelling Bee has drawn attention to the vagaries of English spelling. Most people, specially those who spell badly, agree that English spelling is queer, illogical and absurd. It provides unnecessary difficulties for school children—somebody has calculated that £9,-000,000 is wasted every year in teaching the subject—and it bears hardly on foreigners.

There is the story of the French youth who succeeded in mastering the intricacies of bough, cough, dough, rough, though and through, only to be confronted when he visited London with a theatre poster which read: "Hamlet, Pronounced Success." According to the story he shot himself.

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Recent Sayings

WHEN I am told that an ostrich egg in marble represents the birth of the world something must be wrong.—Mr. J. B. Manson, Director of the Tate Gallery.

We have still a few injustices to complain about.—Herr Hitler.

Shirley Temple is, I understand, a child who has a world-wide reputation in films.—Sir Patrick Hastings.

It is a great pity that Hitler did not read my books instead of Houston Chamberlain's.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Many a time I have wanted to stop talking and find out what I really believed.—Mr. Walter Lippmann.

Herr Hitler's struggle against the dangerous error of Bolshevism has clearly been blessed by Providence.—The Archbishop of Vienna.

I should like to hear Mr. St. John Ervine refereeing a pronunciation contest and gonging every competitor who did not pronounce his "o's" and his "r's" as he and I pronounce them. —Mr. Robert Lynd.

Herr von Schuschnigg was guilty of confusing God and the Devil.—Herr Bürckel.

I find it difficult, in point of scientific certainty, to tell the difference between an economist and a witch-doctor—Mr. Robert Byron.

We have sold our birthright for a mess of cottages.—Prof. A. E. Richardson.

The Englishman's home is still his castle, but for the Englishwoman too often it is her jail.—Dr. Stephen Taylor.

Every Englishman is an island.—Dean Inge.

In the same way as I have learned to love my violin, I want a woman to learn to love me.—Mr. Albert Sandler.

At the end of the Parliamentary debate on Thursday night I came to the conclusion that it is safe for me to go to the United States.—Mr. Herbert Morrison.

An unbiassed judge would be driven to the conclusion that Europe is a much more savage place than it has been for perhaps 1,000 years. —The Bishop of Chelmsford.—"Observer."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

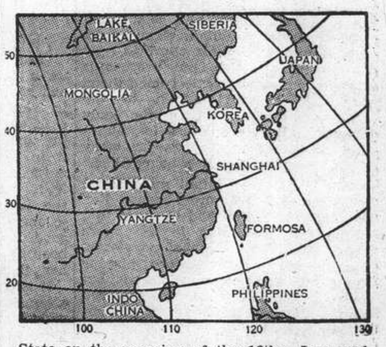
Yesterday	Min. 52.0	Max. 82.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 54.0	Max. 63.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 46.4	Max. 79.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 52.7	Max. 64.9

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 16th:—Low and steady pressure over China and Korea: rising over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and mild weather in north and east China.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Fine weather. West-north-westerly wind. Pressure rather low and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and sandy weather with fresh south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine and hazy with south-westerly to north-westerly breezes or winds over our regions. Cloudy with north-westerly to north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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The American Civilian Relief Fund.—From
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belknap $10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manders $10.00
in memory of Dr. Wm. H. Downs.

The International Red Cross.—From Offering from Willis Jourdin, Jr., on his 11th birthday $25.00

Anglo-Italian Accord Signed in Rome

Full Text of Agreement Published; Nations Express Desire to Co-operate; Instruments To Come Into Force When Mutually Decided

London, Apr. 17.

THE Anglo-Italian Agreement, which was signed in Rome at 6.30 yesterday evening, consists of three sections—a protocol with instruments annexed, an exchange of letters and a *bon voisinage* agreement.

The Protocol records that the Government of the United Kingdom and the Italian Government, being animated by a desire to place the relations between their two countries on a solid and lasting basis and to contribute to the general cause of peace and security, decided to undertake conversations with a view to reaching an agreement on questions of mutual concern.

It specifies the instruments which have been drawn up and annexed to the Protocol as a result of these conversations, and provides that they shall come into force on such date as the two Governments shall together determine.

The Protocol further states that, upon these instruments taking effect, negotiations, in which the Egyptian Government will be invited to participate as far as it is concerned, will be opened with a view to reaching a definite agreement on the boundaries between the Sudan, Kenya and British Somaliland on the one hand, and Italian East Africa on the other, and with regard to certain other matters, such as trade, affecting the relations between those territories.

The instruments annexed to the Protocol are eight in number and are as follows:

1.—The Anglo-Italian Declaration of January 2, 1937, regarding the Mediterranean is reaffirmed as is also the exchange of Notes of December 31, 1936, regarding the status quo in the western Mediterranean;

2.—The two parties agree to a periodical exchange of information with regard to major prospective administrative movements or a redistribution of their respective armed forces in their overseas territories in or bordering on the Mediterranean, the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, as well as in Egypt, the Sudan, Italian East Africa, British Somaliland, Kenya, Uganda and the northern part of Tanganyika. The two parties also agree to notify each other in advance of any decision to provide new naval or air bases in the Mediterranean east of longitude 19 degrees east and in the Red Sea or approaches thereto.

3.—There is a further comprehensive agreement with regard to certain areas in the Middle East in which the two parties bind themselves to respect the integrity and independence of Saudi Arabia and Yemen. They agree that it is in their common interest that no other Power should interfere with the independence and integrity of those countries. The agreement also deals with certain islands in the Red Sea and clarifies and regularizes position, as between Great Britain and Italy, in regard to certain areas in southern Arabia, which have long been under British protection. This applies in particular to the Aden Protectorate where certain rights have been guaranteed to Italy.

Propaganda Agreement

4.—A declaration by the two Powers provides that neither shall employ the means of publicity or propaganda at its disposal to injure the interests of the other.

5.—The Italian Government reaffirms to His Majesty's Government its previous assurances that it is fully conscious of its obligations towards the United Kingdom in the matter of Lake Tsana, the source of the Blue Nile, in Ethiopia. The Egyptian Government is associated with this declaration.

6.—The Italian Government likewise reaffirms the assurance, which it gave to the League of Nations on June 29, 1936, that the natives of Italian East Africa should not be compelled to undertake military duties other than those of local policing and military defence.

7.—The Italian Government also gives an undertaking with regard to the free exercise of religion by British nationals in Italian East Africa and the treatment of British religious bodies in that territory.

8.—Each party reaffirms its intention to abide by the Convention of October 29, 1888, which guarantees at all times and for all Powers the free use of the Suez Canal. The Egyptian Government is associated with this declaration.

Other Agreements

After the eight instruments follow a number of agreements, taking the form of exchanges of letters, regarding the questions of Libya, the London Naval Treaty, Spain and Ethiopia.

The Italian Government states that it has given orders for the diminution of Italian forces in Libya, and that withdrawals have already begun at the rate of 1,000 a week and will continue at this rate until peacetime strength is reached. This will constitute a reduction by not less than half of the forces in Libya when the conversations are opened.

Italy further signifies her intention of acceding to the London Naval Treaty of 1936 as soon as the instruments annexed to the Protocol come into force. In the meantime, she will act in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty.

Spanish Withdrawal

Regarding Spain, the Italian Government confirms its adherence to the United Kingdom formula for the proportional evacuation of foreign volunteers from Spain. It pledges itself to apply this evacuation at a moment and on conditions to be determined by the Non-Intervention Committee, on the basis of that formula.

The Italian Government undertakes that, if this evacuation has not been completed at the close of the Spanish Civil War, all remaining Italian volunteers will forthwith leave Spanish territory and all Italian war material will simultaneously be withdrawn.

Italy declares that she has no territorial or political aims and seeks no privileged economic position in or with regard to Metropolitan Spain, the Balearic Islands, Spanish possessions overseas or the Spanish zone of Morocco. She has no intention of keeping any armed forces in those territories.

In taking note of these assurances regarding the Italian policy on the subject of Spain, His Majesty's Government takes occasion to reassert that it regards the settlement of the Spanish question as a prerequisite of the entry into force of the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

Ethiopian Question

Referring to Ethiopia, His Majesty's Government further states that, being desirous for the removal of such obstacles as may impede the freedom of States members of the League of Nations as regards the recognition of Italian sovereignty over that country, it intends to take steps at the forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to clarify the situation of member States in that regard.

Finally, there is the *Bon Voisinage* Agreement—in which Egypt will

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Mr. Chamberlain And Il Duce Send Special Messages

London Sees Understanding Between Western Powers to Follow Agreement

London, Apr. 17.

Immediately on the signature of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, at 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening in the Hall of Victory in the Palazzo Chigi, in Rome, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, telegraphed to Signor Mussolini expressing his satisfaction that such a comprehensive agreement had been reached.

"I hope that the Agreement," Mr. Chamberlain said, "will dispose of all outstanding points of difference between our two countries and that our relations will once again be firmly based on the confidence and friendship which have so long existed in the past."

Il Duce replied warmly, thanking Mr. Chamberlain and adding:

"I am indeed glad that the conversations have been so happily ended. It is a pleasure for me to assure you that I have sincerely appreciated the goodwill and cordial spirit of understanding which you have shown.

"To have settled in so frank and full a fashion the questions outstanding between us places the relations between England and Italy on a solid and durable basis.

"I am convinced that there now will be opened between the two countries a new period of confidence and friendship, which is what you and I desire and which accords with our traditional relationship."

Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, called at 10 Downing Street tonight when he was understood to have presented the Prime Minister with a personal note from Il Duce. Mr. Chamberlain had returned from Chequers only a few minutes before the Italian Ambassador called.

London Comment

It is hoped and believed that the Anglo-Italian Agreement will bring an end to tension between Great Britain and Italy and will restore the historic friendship between the two countries. Many hope that it will open an era of peace and understanding among the Western Powers.

France, it is expected, will lose no time in establishing contact with Italy to try to find a solution to Franco-Italian problems.

Italian comments on the Agreement emphasize that the Berlin-Rome axis has in no way been weakened. Rome has kept Berlin *au fait* with all that has passed, just as Great Britain has kept France informed of the daily progress of the negotiations.

Thus, there has been the closest collaboration between the four great Powers and there is little doubt that conversations between Great Britain and Germany will follow in due course.

The signature of the Agreement, the prospects of a stable Government in France and the growing strength of Great Britain's armaments, coupled with her steadfast pursuit of European appeasement, have produced, in the opinion of very competent observers, a situation more favourable to the prospects of lasting peace than any sequence of events for a long time past.—Reuter.

Happy Easter Egg

The Sunday newspapers welcome the Anglo-Italian Agreement as a happy Easter egg for European politics. The "Sunday Times" says:

"Mr. Chamberlain's conciliatory approach finds its justification in the Agreement. The provisions which will be immediately implemented amount to a marked improvement in the Anglo-Italian and, indeed, the European outlook. Goodwill has been restored between the two countries, while sources of persistent friction and recurrent danger have been eradicated from their international life.

"So far from hindering an Anglo-German understanding, the Agreement rather promotes the possibility of this. It seems likely that it will be followed by a French-Italian agreement on somewhat similar lines: such a result would widen still further the area of international accord. The Government's policy of appeasement has made a most auspicious beginning."

The "Observer" says: "This, the first big step towards European conciliation, will be of enormous consequence to the whole cause of peace and goodwill.

"During the past two years what has poisoned relations between Great Britain and Italy, and insinuated a sinister fear of war, was not a firm or diagnosable issue in rival interests, but an emotional sense of resentment and moral indignation.

"The first lesson is that there must be a new League of Nations, or no League. The obvious chance now given to a dangerously complicated Europe is that the four Powers on whom depends peace should emulate the Anglo-Italian triumph and again attempt a four-Power pact."—Reuter.

Mr. Bertram Mills Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

The death was announced here today of Mr. Bertram Mills, proprietor of the famous Bertram Mills Circus, at the age of 64.—Reuter.

France Will Recognize Ethiopia

Further Improvement In Position Desired

Paris, Apr. 17.

France is determined to grant "de facto" recognition to the Italian Empire even should the Council of the League of Nations not authorize members to recognize "de jure" the conquest of Ethiopia, semi-official quarters declare referring to the signature yesterday of the Anglo-Italian Accord.

This attitude on the part of France is inspired by the desire to obtain further improvement in international politics as the London-Rome agreement eases the political atmosphere and paves the way to the attainment of still better relations among the various nations.

Reich Attitude

The German attitude favouring Anglo-Italian rapprochement however, is not viewed as rosily as could be imagined. The Reich's attitude is declared to be an attempt to win over Britain to an Anglo-Italo-German entente as a political front aiming at the isolation of France.

This would be in conformity with the principles of policy outlined in Herr Adolf Hitler's book "Mein Kampf." Observers point significantly to the fact that reports from Rome fully confirm their previous convictions that the London-Rome reconciliation will not modify the solidarity between Rome and Berlin. Germany has been kept constantly informed of the state of negotiations, it is declared.

More Favourable

Even as the Reich's position is analyzed, however, more favourable are reports which show the actual situation quite different to that aimed at in Herr Hitler's book, the same observers point out.

Britain has kept France constantly informed on the parleys carried on in Rome, and the past weeks have shown a gradual increase in Franco-British collaboration. Furthermore, this greater co-operation between the two Powers did not hinder in any way the negotiations at Rome. On the contrary, they were accompanied by a relaxation in Franco-Italian relations.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech of March 24, in which he affirmed that Great Britain stands by France though she does not assume the same commitments towards Central Europe, is noted as significant.

The forthcoming visit of British royalty to Paris, and the campaign in the British Press advocating actual unification of British and French national defence systems, are regarded in an auspicious light.

Furthermore, the British initiative in the matter of the impending visit to London of the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, is looked upon favourably, especially since the visit will take place on the eve of Herr Hitler's trip to Italy.

Experienced observers, in commenting on Germany's attitude and the international situation in general, stress that the importance of the Franco-British talks is not less than the importance of the Italo-German parleys, though the former are carried on less spectacularly.—Havas.

U.S. School Teachers To Visit Japan

Thirty Invited by Board Of Tourist Industry

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Thirty American school mistresses have been invited by the Board of Tourist Industry to visit Japan this summer, all expenses paid.

In the past two years, ten school teachers had visited Japan as the Board's guests. Believing that such visits promoted amity between the two countries, the Board decided to treble the number this year.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Downtown Road Widening Scheme Under Way

The peaceful grounds in front of Holy Trinity Cathedral (above) have been the scene of excavations resembling the building of trenches during the last few days. Actually, the "defence works" are the result of the project to widen Kiangse Road, as agreed upon last year, the outer line of trees being shifted a few yards towards the Cathedral edifice. The 1973 hostilities caused a temporary delay in operations. The scheme provides a valuable contribution towards solving the downtown traffic problem, at the same time altering the appearance of the Cathedral grounds but little.

Hankow Spends Hectic Night as Raiders Arrive Four Times

Japanese Bombers Attempt to Hit Aerodrome; Met by Chinese Craft and Scattered

Hankow, Apr. 17.

THE populace of Hankow spent a hectic night last night with sirens shrieking, aeroplanes roaring overhead, and bombs exploding as Japanese 'planes raided the city four times. The first visit occurred at midnight, and the fourth at four o'clock this morning. Shortly after 10.30 p.m. sirens were sounded when six Japanese bombers were sighted heading for Hankow from Kiangsi province. After they had entered Hupeh province in the vicinity of Tsungyang and Tangchen, the raiders turned southward towards Pingchiang as if they were heading for Changsha, capital of Hunan province, but they then turned northward again along the Yangtze for Hankow, where they arrived at midnight.

Chinese pursuit 'planes waited high above Hankow for the invading machines, which were immediately spotted by the powerful searchlights below.

The Japanese bombers appeared like silver toy machines, making a fairylike picture against the brilliant full moon. The raiders did not succeed in hitting the aerodrome. Either they failed to spot it, or had their accuracy disturbed by the presence of the Chinese pursuit 'planes, for their missiles fell about two kilometres short of the objective.

As the raiders crossed the Yangtse towards Wuchang, the Chinese machines forced them to break formation and scatter.

Three Other Raids

The second raid occurred at 1.30 a.m. when three Japanese bombers coming from the direction of Anhwei province, appeared above Hankow and unloaded bombs in the vicinity of the aerodrome.

An hour later three 'planes, believed to be the same batch, raided the city again.

Then, at four o'clock this morning, nine Japanese bombers, coming from the direction of Chimen, the famous tea-producing centre in western Anhwei, appeared over Hankow for the fourth visit of the night. Once again bombs were dropped in the vicinity of the aerodrome.

Chinese pursuit 'planes forced the raiders to break formation, and, turning towards the east, they swiftly disappeared from sight.—Reuter.

Japanese Report

Japanese naval aircraft bombed the Hankow aerodrome three times between 1 o'clock, yesterday morning and daybreak, according to a communique issued at 7.30 o'clock last night by the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet.

"Though there was a moon, the mist was dense," the communique said, "but the Japanese planes, in spite of poor visibility, scored a direct hit on the aerodrome.

"Results of the bombing are not known due to the darkness, but there is reason to believe that considerable damage was done to Chinese equipment.

"At the time of the second raid the Chinese flashed searchlights at random, and several fighting planes took to the air to challenge the bombers. The Japanese raiders repulsed the Chinese craft and all returned safely to their base."

Assault Halted

Hankow, Apr. 17.

The Chinese command on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is changing its tactics, according to Chinese reports received here today.

The assault of the Chinese forces on Yihsien, about twenty miles north-west of Taierchwang, is stated to have been halted "in order to avoid the unnecessary losses which would inevitably be entailed by storming operations."

Instead, the reports declare, the Chinese command has decided to use smaller forces to surround the Japanese troops at Yihsien, Tsaochang and Hsianchen and "starve them out."

At the same time, the dispatches continue, the main body of the Chinese forces is being shifted for operations in an "undisclosed area."—Reuter.

Customs Hulk Sunk

Macao, Apr. 17.

Three Japanese bombers today dropped nine bombs on the Customs anchorage near Chinshan, close to the Macao-Chinese frontier, according to a report received here this evening.

One of the bombs is stated to have caused the sinking of the Customs hulk, but there were no fatalities.

Hundreds of Chinese are streaming into Macao from the Chinese side of the frontier.—Reuter.

Linhsien Taken

Shihchiachwang, Apr. 17.

Defeating a force of about 1,600 Chinese under General Wan Fu-lin, Commander of the 53rd Army, entrenched in the vicinity of Linhsien in north Honan, a Japanese infantry detachment captured the walled city at 4 o'clock on April 15, according to dispatches received by the Japanese Garrison here tonight.

Linhsien is about 50 kilometers west of Changteh near the Shansi border.—Domei.

Canton Excitement

Canton, Apr. 17.

Canton spent an exciting day today with two Japanese air raids which, according to Chinese reports, took a toll of 50 persons dead and 100 wounded. The first alarm was sounded at 12.15 p.m. Soon afterwards, the raiders appeared, flying at a high altitude, and dropped fifteen bombs in the northern suburbs of the city, near the Sun Yat-sen Monument. Most of the missiles landed in open spaces, but, unluckily, some of them fell on dwellings occupied by civilians.

Thirty planes are reported to have engaged in the raid, their objective apparently being a concentration of recruits which sometimes drills in in the vicinity. Hardly had the terror subsided when the alarm was once more sounded, this time at 3.45 p.m. A little while later, Japanese planes appeared, dropped several more bombs, turned south, and quickly vanished.—Reuter.

Paris Expresses Strong Approval Of Anglo-Italian Agreement

Problems of Withdrawal of Volunteers and British Recognition of Ethiopia Discussed

Paris, Apr. 17.

Unreserved approval of the Anglo-Italian Accord as an important element in the pacification of Europe and as possibly opening a period of international appeasement, is voiced in the most responsible quarters here following the conclusion of the agreement yesterday evening. The same quarters also point out, however, that the accord actually enters into effect only after the solution of the essential problems, the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and British recognition of the Italian Empire in Ethiopia. This, they declare, means the application of the agreement will take place only after the visit of Herr Hitler to Rome early next month, about the same time that the Ethiopian problem will come up before the Council of the League of Nations.

Other reports, now centre about the interview of French and British Ministers in London on April 28 and 29, when it is understood the possible effects of Herr Hitler's visit to Rome on the enforcement of the Anglo-Italian accord will be examined.—Havas.

Leftists Sceptical

Paris, Apr. 17.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement is welcomed today by the majority of Frenchmen, although Left circles object to the manner in which the negotiations were started. They express scepticism of any lasting good being achieved.

It is pointed out that the French Government is prepared to follow Britain's lead with regard to the recognition of the annexation of Abyssinia, but it wants first to come to an agreement with Italy similar to the Anglo-Italian accord.—Reuter.

Berlin's Welcome

Berlin, Apr. 17.

Political quarters today welcome the Anglo-Italian Agreement as a contribution to peace and as harmonizing with the Berlin-Rome axis.

The Agreement has rekindled hope for an Anglo-German Agreement, especially as it is claimed that issues between Germany and Great Britain are fewer and less acute than those between Italy and Great Britain.

The signing of the Agreement is described here as "a big event in European and, possibly, even in world politics, overshadowing everything else."

"Der Angriff" says that this is not yet a final and lasting revival of historic Anglo-Italian friendship, but it provides the basis on which good-neighbourly relations can prosper between the two Empires in the Mediterranean. The newspaper draws attention to the emphasis in the Italian press on the continued strength of the Berlin-Rome axis.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" describes the Agreement as a "great success for Signor Mussolini."—Reuter.

Italian Comment

Rome, Apr. 17.

Banner headlines hailing the signature of the Anglo-Italian accord were splashed over the front pages of most of the Rome newspapers this morning.

The conclusion of the accord is regarded as a great success for Italian diplomacy, strengthening the country's international position.

"The conception of parity constitutes the recognition by the greatest Imperial power of Fascist Italy," the "Messagero" wrote today. "This parity is the unquestionable result of the Ethiopian campaign and the far-seeing policy of Signor Mussolini. The accord dealing with the Near East is the most important and newest part of the Anglo-Italian agreement, testifying to the identity of the two countries' interests."

The paper added that Italian troops will leave Spain "where they have covered themselves with glory, after the imminent and decisive victory."—Havas.

Nazi Plot in Denmark

Copenhagen, Apr. 17.

Four Nazis were arrested here today in connection with the investigation undertaken as a result of the incident on April 13 when a Nazi agitator from Sleswig named Westergaard fired on the Minister of Justice M. K.K. Steincke during a session of the Rigsdag. The investigation revealed that the attempt was part of a plot against the security of the state with ramifications throughout the whole country. Among those arrested was Herr Back Petersen, secretary of the Nazi leader in Denmark, M. Fritz Clausen.—Havas.

20 Arabs Killed in Fight with Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Apr. 17.

At least twenty members of an Arab band, including the leader, are believed to have been killed in an engagement with troops yesterday south of Jenin. Several other Arabs were wounded and a soldier slightly injured. Aircraft co-operated with the troops.—Reuter.

Elder Statesman To be Consulted

Marquis Kido Conveying Tokyo Cabinet's Views to Prince Saionji

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Education, left here today for Osaka en route to Okitsu to deliver the Cabinet's views to Prince Kimmochi Saionji, Japan's last elder statesman.

Marquis Kido, who is known as "the man Friday" of Prince Konoye, the Premier, has been despatched to Okitsu by his political chief. He was reported to have taken with him comprehensive measures drawn up by the Premier to cope with the political repercussions of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Both Marquis Kido and Mr. Tsuneo Shiono, Minister of Justice, told correspondents earlier today that Prince Konoye had no intention of resigning his post. They said the Premier would visit Prince Saionji after his recovery from a recent illness.—United Press.

$700,000 Damage to Changsha Univ.

Appeal Sent to Students' Service in Geneva

Hankow, Apr. 17.

The damage caused by the Japanese bombing of Hunan University in Changsha, on April 10, totalled $700,000, according to a report submitted by the University to the committee for the administration of student relief funds received from the International Students' Service at Geneva.

After an emergency meeting, the committee cabled an urgent appeal to the head office of the Service at Geneva for funds for the relief of students who were either wounded or deprived of their possessions through the destruction of the student dormitory.

The International Student Service telegraphed a remittance of $1,000 for this purpose and also granted £600 a month for the relief of 1,000 students in Szechuen, Yunnan and Shansi provinces.

The committee for the administration of these funds is composed of nineteen distinguished Chinese educators. It has its headquarters in Hankow, and is led by Mr. Chang Po-ling, President of Nankai University at Tientsin.—Reuter.

"Redemption Loan" for Oil Companies

Mexican Chamber Passes President's Bill

Mexico City, Apr. 16.

The Mexican Chamber today approved President Lazaro Cardenas' proposal to issue a U.S.$24,000,000 internal loan of "national redemption" to compensate foreign oil companies whose properties were expropriated by the Mexican Government last month.

The Chamber also approved a measure which provides the loan be issued in small denomination in order to enable even small school children to participate in liquidation of the national debt.—United Press.

Japan's Trade

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Japan's trade with Manchoukuo, Kwantung Leased Territory, China and Hongkong in March resulted in a favourable balance of Y. 46,430,000, with imports amounting to Y.58,294,000 and exports, Y.104,724,000. Compared with the trade in March of 1937 exports showed an increase of 32 per cent. and imports 26 per cent.—Domei.

Nationalists Reach Sea

Plant Their Flag in Waters of Mediterranean At Vinaroz; Republican Spain Split

Vinaroz, Apr. 17.

SOON after General Francisco Franco's troops entered Vinaroz, a Nationalist soldier walked with all ceremony into the Mediterranean and planted the red and yellow banner of Nationalist Spain in its blue waters. The Republican troops have fled to the north and the south, and Vinaroz is now filled with Nationalist soldiers, many of whom raced madly down to the sea which they had not seen for two years. Nationalist aeroplanes circle low above the roof-tops of the city.

A Nationalist officer rang up Barcelona and announced the capture. Barcelona replied: "Very well," and almost immediately afterwards the wires were cut.

The Nationalist corridor to the sea, states Reuters Special Correspondent with the Nationalists, is ten miles wide and 25 miles long.

Despite the manifold inconveniences which the Republic is bound to suffer following its division into two parts, there does not seem to be any expectation that Republican resistance will immediately collapse.

Although not effectively attempting to stem the Nationalist advance, it is thought that the Republicans are still hoping for international intervention.

Battle Stops

Meanwhile, after 75 hours of fighting the Republicans ceased to attack the Nationalist bridge-head at Balaguer. They had advanced over the battlefield, strewn with corpses, several times with as many as forty camouflaged tanks. The Nationalists waited, however, until they were within 100 yards when they opened fire with the deadly anti-tank gun, one of the most effective weapons of war. This battle has been hard and concentrated and the losses on both sides have been very high.—Reuter.

Big Air Fight

Hendaye, Apr. 16.

Three squadrons of Republican trimotored bombers accompanied by combat ships today engaged Nationalist planes off the Mediterranean coast of Spain, while the Government planes were attempting to attack three Nationalist troop transports convoyed by destroyers and cruisers.

An estimated 150 planes dove, circled and climbed again in difficult close quarter aerial manœuvres in what is believed to have been the greatest air battle ever fought over the open sea. Nationalist warships were powerless to aid their planes as anti-aircraft fire would have brought down as many Nationalist as Republican ships.

Other squadrons of Republican planes raided Nationalist coastal footholds in the vicinity of Vinaroz and Benicarlo. The planes engaged in furious fights with ships of General Franco which rose to meet them.

Nationalist land forces, unhampered by intensive aerial warfare, consolidated positions throughout a 21 mile coastal area. The Franco regime now holds nearly 1,000 square miles in a region that was once the heart of Republican Spain and has irreparably divided Republican territory.

Bells rang out on Easter eve in every Nationalist village and city with a message that the end of war was in sight.—United Press.

Protest Broadcast

Madrid, Apr. 16.

The Premier of Republican Spain, Sr. Juan Negrin, today broadcast a protest against the Anglo-Italian accord which "already assumes the Spanish people have been conquered."

"The Republic has only begun to fight," he said. "We have more war supplies than when the Nationalist offensive was started. We will increase them."

Gen. Jose Miaja, vested with virtual dictatorial powers over Republican Spain, broadcast an announcement that Republican troops were repelling the Nationalists and had recaptured the coast near Benicarlo. Gen. Miaja conferred with leaders of the Popular Front, who pledged their unconditional support of the Governments programme. — United Press.

Austria's Capital May Be Moved to Linz

Vienna to be Retained as "Sentimental Capital"

Berlin, Apr. 17

According to well-informed circles here, the administrative capital of Austria may be transferred to Linz, while Vienna will remain the "sentimental" capital.

These circles pointed out that over 100,000 Jews are living in Vienna, and the ousting of these Jews will take a long time despite the recent declarations made by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the Reich Air Minister.

Another reason is Herr Hitler's unpleasant reminiscences of Vienna where he stayed during his youth.

The Fuehrer applied for entrance into the Beaux-Arts Academy but was refused. He finally took to house painting to earn a living. The fact that he shortened his stay in the Austrian capital following the Anschluss was widely noticed and commented upon.

A significant point is that the most important decrees on the Austro-German Anschluss were signed in Linz, where the final proclamation of the Anschluss was also made.—Havas.

Japanese to Fly from Berlin to Tokyo

Take Delivery of Planes For Manchoukuo

Berlin, Apr. 17.

Two new type German planes purchased by the Manchuria Air Transport Company will be flown from Berlin to Tokyo this month by a group of Japanese pilots.

The two craft, which are the newest type Heinkel 116 models made in Germany, will take off here on April 23 and the pilots hope to reach Tokyo on the 29th.

The craft are low-winged, seven-seater monoplanes with a flying radius of 4,500 kilometres. They will be piloted by Toshio Kato and Hachio Yokoyama, who recently took part in a flight over Libya, and by Junri Nakao and Katsugo Matsui. Mechanics on the flight will be Torao Akamoto, Kingo Ishikawa, Yozo Ushicda and Seiichi Kiyoto.—Domei.

Persecution of Jews In Germany

Trade With Them "Against Honour," Says Tribunal

Berlin, Apr. 16.

That a German peasant trading with a Jew "acts against his honour" was decided in a judgment delivered by the tribunal at Celle today.

Commenting on the decision, the Nazi organ, "Die Landpost," said that the German Peasant Bureau is attempting to eliminate Jews progressively from all professions connected with agriculture, particularly attacking Jewish cattle traders. In the province of Hesse in 1933 there were 435 Aryan cattle traders against 360 Jews. In 1938, according to the latest census, there is not one Jewish cattle trader in the province.—Havas.

Mr. Rickett, Mexican Govt. Come to Terms

Agreement Made On Sale of Refined Petroleum

New York, Apr. 17.

An agreement has been reached, it is learned, between the Mexican Government and Mr. F. W. Rickett, whose former alleged oil deal is said to have been dropped, for the sale of refined petroleum products. The quantity involved is said to be small.

Senor Mirelas, head of the Mexican Government's oil sales department, has stated that some oil from expropriated companies will be shipped to foreign markets next week.—Reuter.

Czech Agreement with Reich Possible

Minority Question To Be Solved by Country

Prague, Apr. 17.

The President of Czechoslovakia Dr. Eduard Benes, in an Easter address today, said an "understanding" between Czechoslovakia and Germany was possible.

Czechoslovakia, he said, "is going to solve the minority question." He appealed to the minorities in the nation to cooperate in reaching that solution.

"We wish," the President said, "to live on good terms with all our neighbours. We make no reservations or qualifications in this respect. Especially we believe in possibility of an understanding wth Germany."—United Press.

Jackie Coogan Wins

Hollywood, Apr. 16.

There were chuckles in Jackie Coogan's legal camp today and a broken gate in the big fence encircling the mansion of his mother and step-father whom he is suing over the U.S.$4,000,000 he contends he earned as a child movie star. Ending a game of hide and seek that lasted for days, two deputy sheriffs boke open the electrical gate and forced their way into the house and served subpoenas in the bedroom of Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein and her husband, Mr. Arthur L. Bernstein.—United Press.

"Amahs' Syndicate" Kidnapped by Group of Kwangtung Bandits

Sweepstakes Winners' Misfortune; Hongkong Agog With Interest and Sympathy

Hongkong, Apr. 17.

A pathetic story illustrative of the ill-luck which seems sometimes to dog the footsteps of sweep-winners, comes from the Shuihing district of Kwangtung.

About forty amahs, formerly in the employ of foreign families in Hongkong, had recently retired to Shuihing, each with a tidy sum. They had all shared in the "Amahs' Syndicate" which won the Hongkong Derby Sweep of $140,000 in February last.

Their good fortune had been noised far and wide throughout Kwangtung and had come to the ears of the hill-bandits, from whom the remote sections of the province are never entirely free. These gentry have now swooped on the village and carried off the ex-amahs, together with their entire families, including a large number of children.

The bandits have meanwhile notified the local authorities that, unless ransom money to the amount of the sweep-winnings is forthcoming, all the captives will be killed.

The Hongkong public, which was intensely pleased that the sweep had been won by a syndicate of poor people, is following further developments in the story with interest. It is hoped all around that the authorities may succeed in freeing the captives from the clutches of the bandits and that they may be left in peace to enjoy the proceeds of their winnings.—Reuter.

Real Holiday Weather During Easter Week-end

Blue Skies and Sunshine Continue, but Little Opportunity Offered for Holiday-Making

SHANGHAI experienced glorious weather over the Easter week-end, with the temperature soaring up into the eighties, a warm sun and blue skies putting everyone in a holiday mood, but with little possibility of giving vent to the holiday spirit in any but the quietest form. Those who usually pack up joyously for a week-end excursion had to look around for something nearer home this year—even trips out beyond Hungjao, which were becoming quite popular among foreigners, were curtailed owing to reports of recent fighting in the region of Hungjao. Many would have liked to set off for the Shanghai hills, certainly a pleasant enough trip during sunny days such as those which characterized the week-end. Such a trip, however, is certainly not considered safe at the present time, and so motor car excursions were more or less out of the question.

Shanghai churches were, as usual, crowded to overflowing for their special Easter services, and many found it necessary to provide extra accommodation for the hundreds of devout worshippers to whom the services were the most important part of their Easter holiday. Especially were the Holy Communion services well attended, a large congregation being present at Holy Trinity Cathedral for the 7 and 8 a.m. services, which were followed by mattins and a sermon at 10.30 a.m. At the latter service, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" was sung. Worshippers who have not yet attended an Easter communion service are still able to do so, for further services are to be held today and tomorrow at 7.30 a.m.

Church Services

The Union Church was also crowded for their special morning service, while the Shanghai Free Christian Church's convention for prayer and the deepening of the spiritual life, found a goodly number of followers. As usual, the Fourth Marines service at the Grand Theatre was crowded literally to overflowing, and many were turned away owing to lack of accommodation. Features of the service were a trombone solo entitled "The Holy City", while selections in the service by the Marines' band included Deville's prelude, "Angelus," and "Forest Whispers" for the offertory. The guest artist was Madame Marie Pavlo.

Local catholic churches held special masses and other services to celebrate the Easter festival, and although some churches held as many as six services, each was very well attended.

Few Sports

Easter is always an unfortunate time as far as sports are concerned, as most of the winter sports are already concluded, while the summer sports have not yet begun in earnest. Sports activities on the week-end were confined to a gymkhana at the Columbia Riding School, the Saturday race meeting, which drew a larger following than usual, and a golf exhibition by Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood on the Hungjao Golf Course. There will be another race meeting this afternoon for the benefit of holiday-makers.

Easter Service for Fourth Marines

Grand Theatre Packed for Special Ceremonies—

The Grand Theatre was filled to capacity for the special Easter service and concert of the Fourth Marines yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, the Regimental Chaplain, conducted the worship and delivered the Easter sermon on the theme, "The Life Eternal." A special feature in the worship service was a trombone solo, "The Holy City" by Adams, given by Sergeant Murdock R. Barton of the Fourth Marines' Band. Selections in the service by the band, conducted by Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, included the prelude "Angelus" by De Ville and Losey's "Forest Whispers" for the offertory. Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, led the singing of the two hymns, with the Fouth Marines' Band furnishing the music.

Guest artist for the concert which followed the service was Madame Marie Pavlo, coloratura soprano, who sang two beautiful solos, with band accompaniment, Verdi's "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto and Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz." The overture for the programme by the band was King's "Gypsy Queen," with the band also playing Safranek's Suite "Atlants," parts (1) "Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise," (2) "A Court Function," (3) "I Love Thee" (The Prince and Aana) and (4) "The Destruction of Atlantis."

Six Men Make $2,000 Haul in Alleyway

Partly Armed Gang Flees From Kwangse Road

About $2,000 in bank-notes was stolen by a gang of six Chinese shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday morning at 7 Yoong An Li, Kwangse Road. Two of the bandits carried pistols, but no shots were fired. The robbers all escaped. According to the tenants of the house, they spoke the Pootung dialect.

Although they all carried automatic pistols of the Mauser type, four other robbers were put to rout by an alarm being raised yesterday morning in Lane 93, Chungking Road. The attempted looting occurred at 10.45 o'clock. The bandits all entered the house in question, but ran out again through the back door when the alarm was sounded by the tenants. They obtained no loot, and no shots were fired. They were described as Kompo (Chiangpei) and Shanghai men by their intended victims.

Emperor's Birthday to Be Celebrated

Japanese Meeting to Make Necessary Arrangements

Leading figures in the local Japanese community will meet today to map out the programme of the celebrations which will mark Emperor Hirohito's birthday on April 29, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday. The meeting will be presided over by the Consul-General, Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka.

Starting with a formal ceremony, athletic contests and theatrical performances in Hongkew Park will follow.

Hankow Watch Health Precautions

Special Propaganda Meets Summer Epidemic Fears

Hankow, Apr. 17.

With Hankow crowded with war refugees from down-river areas and from North China, and with the advent of warm weather, the Hankow authorities are taking precautionary measures against the spread of epidemics.

In addition to street lectures, special slides are being shown in local cinema houses on precautions against diseases. The Chinese press is also publishing health supplements urging the populace to take cholera and typhoid injections and to observe hygienic conditions.—Reuter.

Runaway Youths

Baltimore, Md., Apr. 17.

Dick Roosevelt, grandson of the former President, and his runaway companion, Henry Wyne Distler, ended a rollicking tour of the east at the Distler home today and were sent back to school in custody of a chauffeur. The 13-year-old youths, bored by routine of life at the exclusive boys preparatory school at Groton, Massachusetts, took unauthorized leave at 3 p.m. yesterday and headed for young Distler's home here. They arrived at 12.30 a.m., were promptly placed under the charge of the Distler family chauffeur and placed on a train to return to Groton.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Accord Signed in Rome

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participate in respect of the Sudan—to cover the period between the date of signature of the main agreement and the completion of negotiations dealing with the specific East African matters referred to in the Protocol.

In the *Bon Voisinage* Agreement, the British and Italian Governments, desiring to provide friendly relations in East Africa, undertake, in addition to proceeding in due course with the discussion of detailed questions connected with the frontiers between Italian East Africa and the Sudan, Kenya and British Somaliland as provided in the Protocol, at all times to co-operate in the preservation of good-neighbourly relations between those territories. They will endeavour, by every means in their power, to prevent raids and other unlawful acts of violence from being carried out across the frontiers of any of these territories.

The *Bon Voisinage* Agreement provides for co-operation between the two countries with a view to preventing evasion of the anti-slavery laws of the respective territories or the enrolment of nationals of one party in the native military formations of the other.

Confirming the assurance given the British Government regarding Lake Tsana, the Italian Government states that it is fully conscious of its obligations towards the British Government and has no intention of repudiating them.

Red Sea Islands

The Article dealing with the islands in the Red Sea, given up by Turkey at Lausanne (1923), which do not comprise territory in Saudi Arabia and Yemen, lays down that neither party shall establish sovereignty or erect fortifications.

The Article dealing with the Aden Protectorate accords the Italians freedom of entry for trading as long as they observe the regulations laid down for foreigners.

The full text of the Anglo-Italian Agreement is completed by the addition of letters exchanged between the Egyptian Minister in Rome, Mostafa El-Sadek Bey, on the one hand, and Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, on the other, regarding the Lake Tsana and Suez Canal declarations.

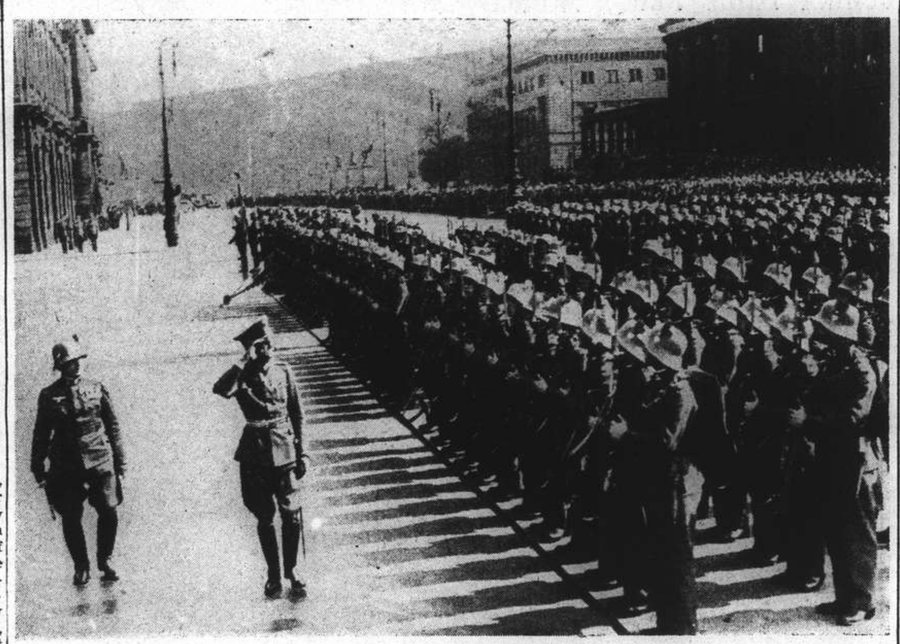
Twenty Minutes to Sign

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rome, Apr. 17.

Owing to the large number of annexes, it took twenty minutes for all the signatures to be affixed to the Anglo-Italian Agreement.

The Egyptian Minister in Rome, Mostafa El-Sadok Bey, signed the annexes which concerned Egypt. Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, was cheered by a crowd of 2,000 people as he left the Palazzo Chigi, where the treaty was signed. Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, was also cheered when he left.—Reuter.



Austrian Troops in Berlin

Major-General Seiffert, Berlin Commandant, and Lieut.-Col. Eargert inspecting the First Battalion 15th Vienna Infantry, formerly of the Austrian army but now part of the German army, at the Berlin War Memorial.

Corfu, E. of Asia Leaving Today

E. of Canada on Tuesday; Deucalion, Glaucus and Sontay Are Expected

The P. & O. announce that their ss. Corfu is to sail this noon for Kobe and Yokohama. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The C. P. ss. Empress of Asia leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, today at 10 a.m., sailing for Vancouver, via Japan Ports and Victoria. The last passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Another C. P. liner, the ss. Empress of Canada, is due from Vancouver and Japan ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, tomorrow at 3 p.m. Passengers should arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 4.30 p.m. The ship is to sail on Wednesday at noon, for Hongkong and Manila. Passenger tenders will leave the Customs Jetty on Tuesday at 6 p.m., and on Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

The Blue Funnel ss. Deucalion is due from Liverpool and way ports this afternoon, at Holt's Wharf. The same company's ss. Glaucus is expected from New York, at the same wharf, at about 7 a.m. today. She is to sail back to New York and Boston via Hongkong, Philippines, Batavia and Straits, on April 20.

Other Sailings

The P. & O. cargo steamer Bhutan is to sail from buoys Nos. 13-14, tomorrow at about 7 a.m., for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp, via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Port Said.

The MM. mv. Sontay is expected today at about 2 p.m., at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, arriving from Europe and way ports. She is to sail tomorrow for Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp, Dunkirk via Aden and Port Said.

The N.Y.K. ss. Nagasaki Maru leaves for Nagasaki today at 9 a.m. The same company's ss. Haruna Maru is to sail for Europe tomorrow at about 4.30 p.m.

Messrs. Melchers & Co. announce that the mv. Gertrude Maersk is to load in Shanghai on April 19, and and then sail for Los Angeles, Panama, New York and Boston via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, and Norfolk.

The Hamburg Amerika Line expect their mv. Newmark from Europe and way ports, tomorrow, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side.

The Glen Line ss. Glenogle is on its way here from London and way ports, and is expected by its local agents to make this port on April 20.

Coastal Departures

Two Jardine Matheson & Co.'s steamers are sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, on Tuesday at about 5 a.m. The ss. Leesang is leaving for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin, while the ss. Hangsang sails to Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

The B. & S. ss. Chekiang is expected to sail today at noon, for Amoy and Hongkong. The same company's ss. Kiungchow should leave for Swatow and Hongkong, tomorrow noon; while the ss. Taiyuan is to sail from the French Bund, for Amoy and Hongkong, on April 20, at about 6 a.m.

Another B. & S. vessel, the ss. Newchwang, will sail for Weihaiwei and Chefoo, from the French Bund tomorrow noon. The ss. Hupeh leaves the same bund on April 20, at noon, for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

Among those who arrived from London and way ports, aboard the ss. Corfu, this Saturday, were:

Mrs. S. M. Bowie and two children, Mr. J. T. Buckley, Mr. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. G. L. Mackenzie and Misses. O. and T. Mackenzie, Miss D. Roberts, Mr. I. H. Bradford, Mr. W. H. Ayre, Mr. F. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crokam, Mr. J. Keswick, Mr. E. Kolen, Mr. A. M. Halley, Mr. D. Meek, Mr. R. Bunch, Mr. S. G. Phelps, Mrs. W. Stacey and child.

Asia's Passengers

Among those arriving in the ss. Empress of Asia yesterday were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. Danielsen, Mr. W. H. Stewart, Mr. R. Prieur, Mr. M. H. Arnold, Mr. G. C. Bruce, Mr. H. W. Bradley, Mr. J. D. Clark, Mr. J. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Drakeford, Mr. W. de Vos, Mrs. F. F. Fleth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammaker, Mr. G. A. Haley, Mr. S. Howard, Mr. W. J. Kelly, Mr. H. C. A. Kueane, Mrs. J. Liddell, Mr. M. McDonald, Mr. M. R. Nicholson, Mr. G. Schink, Mr. H. M. Sperry, Mr. W. D. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tyler, Mrs. F. Elliott, Misses W. and P. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Heysen, Maj. R. V. Rickard, Mr. K. Schindler, Miss D. Eidman, Mrs. H. E. McCloskie, Mr. L. B. Oliver, Mr. G. B. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Espey, Miss S. Okuney, Miss U. Tullon.

Lumber Plant Burns

Los Angeles, Apr. 17.

A spectacular U.S.$50,000 fire which lighted up the sky over western Los Angeles and drew thousands of spectators, destroyed the Hyde Park Lumber Company plant last night. Five fire companies fought the blaze for two hours.—United Press.

Premier of France to Visit London

London, Apr. 17.

It is announced in Paris that the British Ambassador, on behalf of the British Government, has invited the French Prime Minister, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, to visit London for a few days before the end of the month. As the visit will take place before the next meeting of the League Council, matters for discussion at that meeting will doubtless be surveyed. Final arrangements for the visit of the King and Queen to Paris will also be reviewed.—Wireless through Reuter.

"Dido and Aeneas"

A forthcoming event of exceptional interest to lovers of music and the stage will be the first production in Shanghai of Purcell's opera "Dido and Aeneas." This work by one of the greatest of early English composers is generally considered to be an important landmark in the history of music and opera. It was composed about the year 1689 for production by the pupils of Mr. Josias Priest's school for girls in Chelsea and deals with the famous Vergilian story of the ill-starred love affair between the Queen of Carthage and the Trojan ancestor of the Romans.

This beautiful opera was neglected in modern times until 1895 but it is now performed frequently in Great Britain, not only on the professional stage but by amateurs and specially in schools. In spite of the fact that it was written for amateurs of school age the role of Dido is dramatically one of the most difficult of operatic parts to sustain.

Mr. Robert Stuart, the producer, has had the extreme good fortune to obtain co-operation of Miss Mary Stewart, who needs no commendation to Shanghai audiences after her brilliant performance as Lucy Lockit in "The Beggar's Opera." Miss Stewart's appearance as Dido will afford the Shanghai public a last opportunity of hearing her wonderful voice, for some time at all events.

The other parts will be taken by Shanghai vocalists. Mr. J. C. Booth will sing the short but extremely difficult part assigned to Aeneas. Mrs. Harvey will appear as Belinda, Dido's lady in waiting and confidante. The Sorceress will give Mrs. Gain fine opportunities of singing and acting. The leading parts of courtier, witch and sailor will be taken by Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. Pecaric and Mr. A. B. Whatman.

The choruses and ballets of courtiers, witches and sailors will be performed by Mmes. E. L. Bennett J. Brown, W. Graham, Johnson, Pecaric, Pender-Cudlip, Spivey, Umpleby and Watt, the Misses P. Allan, W. Allan, Arnhold, Collins, Kale, Morris, Parsons, Stock, B. Stranack and W. Stranack, and Messrs. E L. Bennett, J. Brown, J. Chadderton, R. G. Fuller, A. E. Gee, Horne, G. McLorn, J. H. Read, L. Sackville West, W. Tubb, A. B. Whatman and R. G. Woodhead.

The musical director is Mr. Norman Brain of H. M. Consular Service who will conduct an orchestra specially formed for the purpose. The dresses and scenery are designed by M. Edmund Toeg. Some of the ballets will be arranged by Mrs. Walter Graham, while others will probably be performed and arranged by Russian members of the St. Nicholas Parish.

As "Dido and Aeneas" in spite of having three acts and five changes of scene takes one hour to perform this opera will be preceded by a short stage work by Ralph Vaughan Williams described as "a pastoral episode," entitled the "Shepherds of the Delectable Mountains."

This musical gem was first performed in 1926 at Oxford as part of the Musical Festival commemorating the Heather tercentenary and is based upon a number of incidents taken from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress."

The parts of the three shepherds will be taken by Messrs. J. C. Booth, J. Chadderton and L. Sackville West. Mr. R. L. Stuart will appear as Pilgrim, Miss Suzette Arnhold will sing the lovely setting of the psalm "The Lord is My Shepherd" as "the Voice of a bird," while Mr. Pat Kane will take the role of a Celestial Messenger, originally sung by the well known English tenor, Mr. Stewart Wilson.

The committee of management is under the chairmanship of the Rev. Father M. P. Rogojin and includes at present Mme Chetverikov Gen. Th. L. Glebov, M. Ch. Grosbois Mme Jaspar, Mr. R. L. Stuart Mr. N. M. Yakovliev.

The operas will be given at the Collège Municipal Français, 11 Route Vallon. The opening night will be Friday, May 6, at 9 p.m.

The concluding performance will take place on the following night, on which day a matinee will also be given at 5 p.m. In view of the musical interest, simplicity and educational value of "Dido and Aeneas," it is to be hoped that the matinee, which is being given specially for boys and girls of school age, will be well patronized.

Japan Celebrates Anniversary

Establishment of Local Government Marked by Special Ceremonies

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Japan today solemnly celebrated the anniversary of the establishment of local self-government.

In the morning, Emperor Hirohito granted a congratulatory Rescript. Simultaneously, 11,000 officials of local and national governments and prominent civic figures gathered in the plaza before the Imperial Palace to mark the anniversary with a solemn ceremony.

The proceedings were broadcast on a nation-wide hook-up at 10.30 o'clock in the morning.

Honours were awarded to more than forty local officials by the Cabinet's Bureau of Decorations and to 350 officials by the Home Ministry in recognition of their contribution to the sound development of the local self-rule system.

Tokyo Celebrates

After the ceremony, all the participants were the Government's guests at a luncheon in the Hibiya Park pavilions, gaily decorated with 4,000 flags of various nations.

The Post Offices remained open in Tokyo throughout the day to sell commemorative stamps to philatelists.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a solemn religious ceremony was held in the Meiji Shrine, where the anniversary was "reported" to the spirit of Emperor Meiji, in whose reign the local self-government system was inaugurated.

A similar "report" was made at the Goyoku Temple here, before the tomb of the late Marshal Prince Aritomo Yamagata, who contributed much to the enforcement of the system, during his tenure of office as Home Minister.

Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, Home Minister, and Mayor Ichita Kobashi, of Tokyo, broadcast speeches in the evening.—Domei.

Kobe Foreign Business Leader Optimistic

Says Does Not Believe Yen Exchange Will Drop

Kobe, Apr. 17.

Foreigners in Japan will do bigger and better business than ever "if they have the guts to stick it out and tighten their belts for a bit," Mr. Ernest W. James, Chairman of the Foreign Chamber of Commerce of Kobe and Osaka, declared at a meeting of the organization here.

Surveying Japan's foreign trade in 1937, he said the prospects for 1938 were "bright."

He said he refused to believe that foreign business men in the Orient were "confronted by the end of all things."

The business leader declared that under the present regulations he saw no difficulty ahead in maintaining the yen exchange rate. Investment in Japanese Government bonds is a sound and shrewd policy, he stated.—Domei.

Canadian Strike

Toronto, Ont., Apr. 16.

The Canadian Seamens Union picketed Canadian waterfronts from Montreal to Fort William today as 2,000 union members obeyed a strike call designed to disrupt Great Lakes shipping which opened officially last night. Twelve shipping companies have recognized the union.—United Press.

U.S. Leaders Push Recovery Drive

Republicans Putting Up Staunch Opposition to Roosevelt's Plans

Washington, Apr. 16.

Administration leaders today prepared to push necessary legislation through Congress early next week to make effective President Roosevelt's business recovery drive.

Meanwhile, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of Interior and Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, announced Presidential approval of 58 allocations for Federal school construction projects in 27 states. The cost of these projects, he said, totals U.S.$3,119,902.

Mr. Ickes also said only twelve states and the territory of Hawaii showed decreases in federal relief loads this week. South Dakota was reported to have led the decreases by dropping workers on federal emergency employment list to 1,017 men.

Opposition Efforts

Washington, Apr. 16.

Republican opposition, lining up with rebellious Democrats, threatened today to launch a death-dealing blow to President Roosevelt's recovery programme.

While Administration leaders were pushing the programme ahead, two important radio addresses were drafted for delivery by Congressional leaders tomorrow. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, will address the nation at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening and Mr. Norman R. Hamilton, Democratic Representative from Virginia, will follow him on the air at 8 o'clock.

Wages and Hours Bill

Meanwhile, Mr. John O'Connor, Democratic Representative of New York, made a futile attempt to rally House support for the new Wages and Hours Labour Bill. He met strong opposition from southern Representatives.

"There is no chance of getting the Rules Committee to consider the bill," said Mr. E. E. Cox, Democratic Representative from Georgia and Chairman of the Committee.

Although Administration officials had acted to put portions of the programme into effect without Congressional approval, Congressional leaders were slow to fall in with the plan.

Mr. Edward T. Tayor, Democratic Representative from Colorado, estimated that the Administration's omnibus bill would not be ready before May 1. This delay, he said, would provide sufficient time for the opposition to organize.

Despite the newly organized Republican-Democratic bloc Congressional portents indicated that after sharp skirmishes the Administration's programme finally would be approved.—United Press.

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Mail Bag Explodes In Hongkong

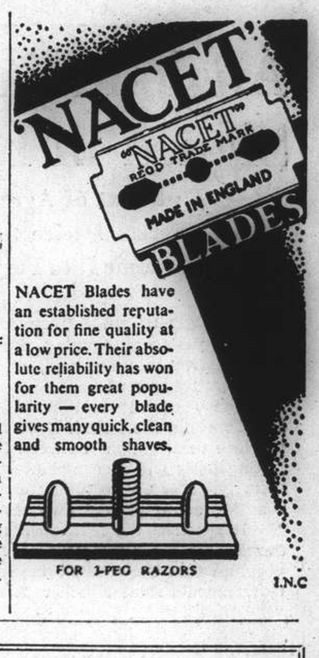
Hongkong, Apr. 17.

A mysterious explosion occurred at the General Post Office here at six o'clock this evening when a mail-bag which had been carried here from Shanghai in the J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara was destroyed, evidently by a bomb which had been placed inside it. A sorter suffered slight injuries. The police are making investigations into the affair.—Reuter.

Roumanian Arrests

Bucharest, Apr. 17.

A Fascist conspiracy was averted in Roumania today when the police this morning arrested Captain Cornelius Codreanu, leader of the Iron Guard, and two hundred of his partisans. The Home Ministry had previously issued a communique stating that drastic measures would be taken against the Party following the discovery of plans for a coup d'etat.—Havas.



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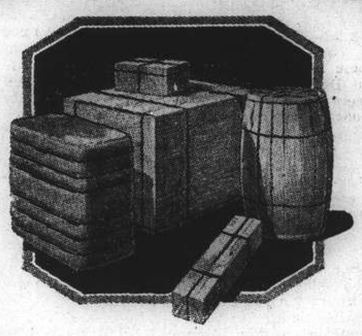

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. and Mrs. F. J. Drakeford and Mrs. J. Liddell returned to Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Empress of Asia.

VICE-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, British naval commander-in-chief, is leaving Shanghai in H.M.S. Cumberland, tomorrow, Tuesday, for Hongkong and will return to Shanghai early in May.

REHEARSALS for Brahms' "Requiem" will begin this afternoon in the gymnasium of the old Cathedral School for Boys, Kiukiang Road, at 5 o'clock. Singers who are not yet members of the Choral Society are invited to attend.

AMONGST the passengers who left London for Shanghai on March 25 in the ss. Chitral were—Mr. and Mrs. R. Fyfe, Mrs. R. S. Duff, Mrs. T. S. Parry and child, and Messrs. M. E. Hewlett, D. A. Campbell, D. D. Carter and J. P. Coghill.

MEN of the crew of the Coast Guard vessel Tahoe held a memorial service at Boston on Thursday in commemoration of the 26th anniversary of the sinking of the ss. Titanic. Prayer and three rifle volleys off the fog-shrouded Grand Banks climaxed the service.

AMONG those arriving in Shanghai in the Empress of Asia yesterday were: Mr. R. C. Brown, Colonel W. T. O. Crewdson, Sir John and Lady Ewart, Mr. G. B. Gill, Mr. W. MacEwan, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Paterson.

GENERAL Ho Kuo-kwang, Director of the Generalissimo's headquarters in Chungking, has been appointed by the Central authorities as Acting Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government, states a message to the "Morning Leader." General Ho will succeed General Chang Chun, who was appointed to the Chairmanship a few months ago but has never taken up the post owing to some political difficulties.

ANNOUNCING the outcome of a contest to name the amusement zone of the forthcoming San Francisco Fair, exposition officials revealed that 1,799 persons from almost every American state and from numerous foreign countries had submitted the prize-winning name—"Gayway." Fifty judges decided "Gayway" should win, giving exposition officials a headache over how to divide the $1,000 prize offered.

THE wedding of Louis Ferdinand of Hohenzollern and Grand Duchess Kyra will take place in Doorn on May 4, conducted according to the rites of the evangelical church by Dr. Doehring, the noted court preacher. The civil marriage ceremony will be performed in Potsdam on May 2 to be followed by divine service conducted by Dr. Doehring in Cecilienhof near Potsdam and attended by a Greek-Orthodox priest who will bestow the blessings of his church upon the young couple.

GENERALS Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in the 5th War Zone and Deputy Chief-of-Staff of the Chinese Army, respectively, have arrived in an armoured car in Taierchwang, South Shantung, where the Chinese recently scored a victory over the Japanese, states a Chinese war dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The two generals, who made the trip from Hsuchow to inspect Chinese lines in the strategic South Shantung town, were accompanied by a party of foreign military experts.

MR. Geoffrey Shakespeare, M.P., who presented the Naval estimates, owed his start in politics to the fact that his father, a Nonconformist minister, was a friend of Mr. Lloyd George. Young Shakespeare was president of the Cambridge University Union soon after the War at about the same time as Mr. Hore-Belisha was president of the Oxford Union. When he came down from Cambridge Mr. Lloyd George made him one of his private secretaries, and he had a useful apprenticeship at No. 10, Downing-street. He was called to the Bar, became an M.P., but lost his seat in 1923, and then worked as a Parliamentary journalist, returning to the House in 1929.

THE entertainment of the new American Ambassador by the Pilgrims recalls a most amusing incident at a former Pilgrims' dinner. On that occasion the guest of the evening was Mr. Taft, a former President of the United States, and the then American Ambassador was in the chair. Now the chairman was in a very talkative and expansive mood after dinner and would interpolate a speech of his own after each other speaker sat down. So much was this the case that it was ten minutes to eleven before Mr. Taft was called on, and waiting journalists were almost in despair. With sardonic humour Mr. Taft sized up the situation and began his speech with a story so apposite that everybody was convulsed. This story was about a poker party in America, and several people were watching the play. Suddenly, one of the spectators nudged his neighbour. "See that?" he asked. "See what?" was the reply. "That fellow dealt himself four aces." "Well, hell, it's his deal, isn't it?" was the comment. The chairman saw the point and the audience roared. Even the hard-boiled reporters were grateful to Mr. Taft.

Japanese Children to Visit Europe

Youthful Goodwill Mission To Make Long Tour

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Contributing to the strengthening of the Japan-German-Italian axis, picked Japanese children will tour the two European Fascist countries for four months this summer and Autumn, it was announced here today.

Leaving here late next month in the mv. Yasukuni Maru, the group will arrive in Hamburg on July 1. The next three months will be spent by the youthful goodwill mission in constant contact with Japanese children.

Travelling by way of London, Paris and Florence, the group will next visit Rome, arriving there on October 4. After a five-day stay, the Japanese children will proceed to Naples, where on October 19 they will board the Japan-bound ss. Suwa Maru.—Domei.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

It may be said without the slightest exaggeration that for Russians the past week went by in the shadow of the death of Chaliapin. It was, of course, known long ago—before Chaliapin's first and last visit to Shanghai two years ago—that the great singer was seriously ill. He began to suffer from diabetes before his Far Eastern tour and, when in New York in 1935, he caught a cold which, on his return to Paris, kept him in bed for months. Furthermore, while in Harbin, he was bothered by a throat disease. Even had he lived for another twenty years, his death would have jolted all Russians, all those who had heard him or had heard of him, every bit as much as it did last Wednesday.

It is not easy for other nationalities fully to understand the secret of the Russian worship of Chaliapin. The ready explanation that he was a "world famous singer" or a "great artist" is no explanation at all. Anna Pavlova was world famous as well, and she too died in emigration where the greatness of the past, of the Russia that is gone, is held especially sacred. Grief at the death of Pavlova, however, could not be compared to the present grief at the death of Chaliapin.

Attitude Different

In the days of Chaliapin and before his time there were many singers in Russia whom the people liked to hear no less than they liked to hear Chaliapin. There was, for instance, L. Sobinov, who was known as the "Russian Caruso." There were scientists famous the world over, like Pavlov, writers like Maxim Gorki, whose great renown, incidentally, Russians never quite understood. But the attitude towards Chaliapin was somehow different—and remained so for thirty years. He occupied an equal position to that of Tolstoy in the minds of his contemporaries, and his death was taken in the same way as that of Tolstoy in 1910, when all voices that were for one or another reason against him suddenly became mute, and all literally all, from the highest to the very lowest—united in common sorrow.

Genius Personified

In the eyes of Russians, Chaliapin was genius personified. It was thus that they thought of him; it was thus that they approached him, listened to him, wrote of him; and it is thus that they will always remember him. The light in which they regarded him must be similar to the light in which, say, a devoted adept of Fascism regards Mussolini. Here it would not be amiss to ask the question—what exactly is implied by the word "genius?" Talented persons are numerous; geniuses are rare. Talent is the knack of quickly and readily expressing feelings, deductions, observations and judgments. Talent can boil in a vacuum; genius sees all. Genius is penetrative—it represents a whole harmony. A genius is the pride of his people. He who wishes to know a people must know its geniuses first. A genius is a national holy of holies. Russians knew that Shakespeare epitomized the genius of England; and in their opinion the genius of Russian art—not only operatic art—was Feodor Chaliapin. They had no doubts that should Chaliapin completely lose his voice, he would remain not only a great teacher of opera, but an unsurpassed dramatic actor.

In the flood of reminiscences that with the death of Chaliapin flooded the pages of all Russian newspapers, many singers and musicians who worked with him say in one voice that during rehearsals he could perform any score and show any of the musicians or singers how their part should be done—and all this in a way impossible to anyone but a genius. When during the Great War, Chaliapin, after one of his charity concerts, sang the "Marseillaise," Russians were certain that no one in France had ever sung it as well as Chaliapin. In Russia, Chaliapin not only represented a whole epoch of operatic singing—as Wagner represented an era of music in Germany—but for 35 years all educated Russia lived under his spell—as, I repeat, Italy today lives under the spell of Mussolini. Articles about him that appeared in newspapers and magazines would fill volumes, and even the best novels written by the most famous authors had him figuring as one of the characters—and always he was described in tones of admiration. If to the rest of the world he was famous mainly for his rendition of "Volga Boatmen" and the "Song of the Flea," to Russians he was, in the world of art, the very air they breathed. The above statement is not guilty of the slightest exaggeration. It is the bare truth.

Hold on People

Prof. B. S. Zakharoff has put it well. "The news of his death had the same effect on me as had the death of Tolstoy many years ago. Which one of our better-known authors once said the following? 'It is easier for us to work when we know that in Yasnaia Poliana lives and creates L. N. Tolstoy.'" Non-Russians may be surprised to learn that long before the Revolution it was just not done to write a lot about any concert of Chaliapin, because everyone knew that all that could be said about him had already been said—and said by the best critics—that tickets to his concerts are always sold out long in advance, and that the ovations received by him could not be compared to the ovations given to anyone else in Russia. Usually two or three lines appeared in the next morning's issues: "The great singer enjoyed his customary success." As far back as 35 years ago, Chaliapin no longer needed any publicity in Russia. And today you will not find a single intelligent Russian all over the world who in the days of his youth did not stand the whole night at the end of a long line, waiting to buy a "ticket for Chaliapin." Buying a "ticket for Chaliapin" was synonymous to buying a winning ticket in a lottery or receiving a kiss from the lady of one's heart. When the years had taken their toll, Russians arriving here from Paris described (circumventing the subject of his voice) how, when he played the part of "Boris Godounov," he had only to appear on the stage—and his height, his manner of walking, his face, his costume and the fascination of his great name had such an effect upon the audience (composed principally of Frenchmen and wealthy foreigners) that the whole house stood up and burst into loud applause before Chaliapin even started to sing.

Aerial Bombardment of Barcelona

A scene of devastation in Barcelona after the Nationalist planes raided the city six times in one day and caused over 400 deaths and 1,800 wounded.

Orphanage Party

A garden party was given last Saturday by Mr. E. F. Harris to about thirty children from St. Tichon's Orphanage. The place was Mr. Harris's Hungjao Road residence, and the children arrived there in special 'buses, accompanied by their teachers, spending three hours in the midst of nature, with tea and all manner of sweetmeats. Several other social workers were present at this garden party.

Russian Division

The Russian Auxiliary Division of the French Police at present consists of 360 men and ten officers. At the beginning of April, both companies moved to new premises, the first company occupying the barracks in Rue de Ziccawei and the barracks built specially near Post Mallet, and the second company the premises of the Chinese Maritime Club in Avenue Dubail. The living quarters of the second company are especially spacious, including a garden and an outdoor gymnasium. As all commands are given in French, instruction in that language is given to all ranks; and occasionally—after passing special examinations—members of the Auxiliary Division are transferred into the French Police. So far twenty men have been thus advanced. Every volunteer has six hours of active duty a day. They have their library, their orchestra, and much attention is devoted to sport. The work of the Russian division received the full commendation of the French authorities, an extra proof of which consists in the fact that the commanding officer, Capt. L. M. Adamovitch, has been awarded a Municipal medal. It should be noted that of Russian youths serving as volunteers the great majority have received a middle-school education.

Wayside Church

The Russian Orthodox Church which, prior to the hostilities, was situated on Broadway, is at present being reinstated in Wayside. Russian residents across the Soochow creek will thus be able to celebrate Russian Easter in their own church near to their homes, as in years past, and not in the French Concession as was feared to be necessary. Premises for the church were rented in a large passage, 127 Wayside Road, directly behind a Russian restaurant. It was further decided that this restaurant should form the temporary venue of the Second Russian Club, and that the priest himself would live a short distance away. Russian life in Wayside is thus slowly returning to normal, and a sort of Russian social centre is again being formed. It will be recalled that when, twenty years ago, Russian Shanghai began to take form, it had its beginnings in the Wayside and Hongkew districts. The streets most densely populated by Russians were Broadway and Range Road, and a wooden Russian Church was built in Chapei, near North Station, only to be destroyed in the disturbances of 1927.

Service Packed

From the foregoing it will be clear why when a requiem service for Chaliapin was held here on Thursday, the interior of the Russian Cathedral was filled with members of Russian artistic circles and representatives of the colony. The service was an especially beautiful one, for taking part in it was a mass choir which included members of the Shanghai Opera and Operetta.

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Kailan Workers on The Warpath

Unexpected Incidents Mar Settlement of Dispute; Radicals Responsible

Tientsin, Apr. 17.

Aroused by the refusal of the Kailan Mining Administration to accept their demands, the striking miners at Linsi yesterday went on the warpath.

Repeated attempts were made by the workers, armed with clubs and axes, to attack the power plant and the water reservoir. These attempts were, however, thwarted by the Chinese police authorities at Linsi. Japanese officials were also reported to be making every effort to allay the trouble.

Unexpected Incidents

The series of incidents were unexpected, as the virtual settlement of the prolonged mine strike was announced here yesterday. The accord culminated several days of continuous negotiations between representatives of the striking workers and the administration.

Japanese authorities were also represented at the talks.

On April 9, the strikers presented several demands covering wage increases, better working conditions and changes in personnel.

The renewal of tension apparently blocked the materialization of yesterday's agreement.

The three-week old dispute was marked by clashes between the strikers and police, in which several were killed and injured. Radical elements among the strikers were said to be dissatisfied with the terms of the agreement and to be vigorously opposed to it.—Domei.

Fireman Slightly Hurt Fighting Flames

Struck by Brick as Row of Hongkew Houses Burn

A Chinese fireman was injured slightly yesterday afternoon when struck by a falling brick while fighting flames in Lane 829, North Szechuen Road. He was taken in an ambulance to the Police Hospital and treated for a cut lip.

The fire, which started shortly before 2 o'clock, damaged five houses in the lane. A sixth house suffered by water. The firemen, from Hongkew and Central Stations, spent nearly two hours at the scene.

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Telephone Service for Chapei, Civic Centre

Restoration To Be Made By New Organization

Marking a revival in yesterday's battlefields areas, Chapei and the Civic Centre will regain the use of telephone early next month, local Japanese papers announced last night.

Applications for the installation of 'phones, the papers said, must be made by April 25 at the East Section Office of the Japanese Army's Special Service Section, 77 Whangpoo Road, or at the Chapei Telephone Office, 114 East Hengpin Road.

The new service will be available to all residents living within a three-kilometre radius of the exchange stations in Chapei and the Civic Centre.

Required of the applicants for the service will be a deposit of Y.20 for business telephones and Y.10 for residential 'phones.

Installation will cost Y.10 and Y.5 respectively for the first and additional apparatus. The monthly rate will be Y.13 for business telephones and Y.8.50 for residential ones.

Agriculture in North China to Be Studied

Japan to Establish Group To Co-ordinate Activity

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

Establishment of a committee for the study of agriculture in North China and for its co-ordination with the economic structures in Japan and Manchoukuo was decided yesterday by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The committee's membership will include Government officials and experts recruited from non-official circles. Mr. Keishiro Sunegawa, parliamentary vice-minister of Agriculture and Forestry, will leave here on April 27 for a forty-day tour of Manchoukuo, North and Central China. He will study farming problems.—Domei.

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Mrs. C. E. Lancaster

In the presence of many friends, the funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Emma Lancaster took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the Rev. C. Wilfred Allan of the Union Church officiating. The chief mourners were Mr. W. O. Lancaster (son) Mr. W. F. Harris (brother) Dr. and Mrs. Isenman (niece). In the Chapel a short address was given by Dr. H. C. Patrick who spoke of Mrs. Lancaster's long association with and work on behalf of the Union Church The pallbearers were:—Messrs F. Rayden, Dr. Patrick, E. J. Traynor, A. E. Lockyer, F. Harrop and B. Caulton. A wreath from the sons, Willie and Percy was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among others sending flowers were:—

Mr. W. F. Harris, Lillie, Bill and Eileen, Beth and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Otway-Mayne, The members of the Audit and Accounts Department N.S.R. & S.H.N.R., Mr. and Mrs. G. Caulton, Marjorie and Eric, Frie and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, Officers and Members of the Union Church, Kathleen and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Traynor, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reed, Trio and Duggie, Mr. John McCaig and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Piercy, Mrs. George Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. W. Morgan, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harrop and Stephie, Minnie, Tommy and the girls, Messrs. T. and Sam Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mowll, Mr. George Harris Purcell, Mr. J. W. M. Martin, Mrs. William Martin, Mina, Mr. and Mrs. Hopstock, Mr. E. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thurnheer, Obama, Japan, Mrs. E. M. Sharp and Trixie, Miss Margaret H. D. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Vlioudaki, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bourke, Mr. H. P. Bourke, Burlington Hotel Management and Staff, Mrs. A. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Waung, Chang A. Mo, Old Chaffeur, Chaffeur, Amah, etc.

Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co., were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Korean Culture Study For Children

Pernicious Ideas in Other Schools Feared

Anxious to safeguard the minds of Korean children, who are studying in foreign and Chinese schools south of the Creek, from pernicious ideas, the Korean Residents' Association has decided to give a series of lectures on culture and other aspects of Japanese life to these youngsters, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

The Association is already maintaining a kindergarten, where young children are receiving care, attention and education, the daily added.

Ex-Mayor's New Post

Peiping, Apr. 17.

Mr. Chou Lung-kuang, former Mayor of Tientsin, was today appointed Secretary-General of the Sino-Japanese Economic Council, which will direct the economic activities in North China.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Record Crowd Attends Easter Gymkhana

Team Jumping Won by Hille, Sokoloff and Eggers ; Spectators Applaud Remarkably Fine Exhibition ; Children's Event Popular

BY "THE SQUIRE"

BRILLIANT sunshine and the novel attraction of a 'Team' Jumping Competition brought a record crowd to yesterday's gymkhana held in the Columbia Riding School's paddock outside their school in Great Western Road.

The first event proved one of the most popular with spectators. This was the children's jumping competition and there were eleven competitors. The jumps had been kept on the small side and this resulted in no less than six making clean rounds.

The jumps were then raised and the six—Miss Griffin, Miss Train, Miss Maitland, Master Sayle, Master Popple and Miss Eggers—came out for the second round. Master Popple again made a clean round and was awarded the first prize. Second came Miss Helga Eggers—one fault—and especial mention must be made of her as she was far from well but refused to stay in bed. She made a clean round also but lost a point when her pony ran wide.

In third place was Miss Marion Maitland, one of the keenest members of the Pony Club, and she, too, is deserving of great praise as she was riding her own pony, Cuthbert, one of the laziest ever known and far from being an easy ride for a young girl.

Bending Race

The second event was a bending race, run in heats of two, and Hughes was the first in all four of his heats, eventually winning from Harris.

Then came the Team Jumping with seven teams entered. This was won by Hille, Sokoloff and Eggers and the greatest credit is due to them for the amazingingly good exhibition they provided. Both Sokoloff and Eggers made absolutely clear rounds whilst Hille had only five faults and as individual faults were deducted from one hundred and the balance of each competitor added together to make the team-score, they tallied two hundred and ninety five out of a possible three hundred.

Second came a team composed of Mrs. Johnston (96), Dr. Johnston (97) and Hughes (96), whilst third place fell to Mrs. Siemssen (93), Master Siemssen (91), and Miss Willis (96).

Individual scores of those who completed the course were:—Powell—95; Rodger—92; Woollam—89; Crosthwaite—87; D'Arcy Irvine—89; Hermon—99; Siemssen—91; Eggers—100; Sokoloff—100; Hille—95; Hughes—96; Johnston—97; Mrs. Johnston—96; Mrs. Siemssen—93; Miss Willis—96; Miss Cissie Pollock—91;

Programme in May

After the third event, the announcer stepped (?) into the ring and made a short address, starting with a word of thanks, on behalf of the spectators, to the competitors for the excellent afternoon's entertainment they had been provided with. He then added that this was the last of the Spring gymkhanas to be held by the Columbia Riding School, but took the opportunity of thanking them, on behalf of the Shanghai Branch of the Pony Club, for their offer to put their school at the disposal, once again, of the Branch.

In connection with the Pony Club he added that Mr. A. E. Arnhold (who, in company with Mr. J. K. Storrs judges so admirably at local gymkhanas) had taken on the arduous duties of District Commissioner and that a programme of rallies and lectures, culminating with a gymkhana at the end of May, would be commenced on May 1.

He than called upon Mrs. Telfer-Smollett to present prizes to the successful competitors and she handed them the handsome cups put up by the riding school.

A wonderfully successful and most enjoyable afternoon was concluded with the presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Telfer-Smollett, to the accompaniment of three very hearty cheers.

Aston Villa's Last F.A. Cup Game

How Preston Reached the Final ; Both the Quicker And Cleverer Side

Preston North End entered the final of the F.A. Cup for the second year in succession when they beat Aston Villa on the Bramall Lane ground at Sheffield on Saturday by two goals to one, says "The Times" of March 28.

There can be no doubt at all that the better side won. In the first half especially Preston played football that was a delight to watch and a reminder of the number of Scotsmen they had in their team. The shock of conceding their first goal in this year's Cup-ties after only four minutes' play did not disconcert them in the least; they continued to play their own game, intricate to the spectator but seemingly supremely simple to them. They kept the ball close, used their heads literally as well as figuratively, and, with their wing half-backs collaborating and their forward line changing its formation with an admirable elasticity and imagination, it was no wonder that the Aston Villa defence showed signs of wavering. Of wavering, but not of breaking, and although Allen, at centre half-back, was not the defensive force he can be, and Cummings, at left back, was made to look less than the footballer he is by Watmough's astonishing body swerve and ball-control, Aston Villa were only a goal down at the interval—and they had the promise of the wind that it would help them in the second half. It did, and there were moments towards the end when Aston Villa, crowding every man except their goalkeeper into attack, looked as though they might force the ball over the line, but the Preston defence proved itself as cool, skillful, and assured of itself as the forward line had in the first half, and the match had its proper and rightful ending.

A Grave Handicap

The Preston forward line itself was gravely handicapped halfway through the second half by an injury to Dougal, who went off the field for a minute or two only to return to limp about at outside-left. The second half did not compare, so far as good football is concerned, with the first. Aston Villa deserve every credit for the spirited way in which they fought back, but they were too much inclined to kick hard and hope for the best; Starling did his own subtle work cleverly at times, but it was cleverness arid and unproductive. The famous "switch" of positions between Shell and Broome did not disconcert Smith and the backs behind him—the Preston forwards themselves swopped positions with the alacrity of small boys swopping their stamps—and too many of the Aston Villa passes went to the wrong man.

The crowd at Bramall Lane was large and vociferous, and the Preston colours seemed rather more in evidence than those of Aston Villa. The day was fine and chilly, the ground hard, and the ball was obviously going to be light and bouncy. Preston won the toss and chose to play with a fairly stiff breeze behind them. In the first moment Mutch broke through only to shoot wide, and then Aston Villa scored that goal which used to be so important in cup-ties but which now seems to have lost some of its old efficacy. Challaghan kicked the ball hard up-field and Shell, who had moved over to the right, fastened on to it. It seemed that he would pass, and Beattie seemed to think so, too, but instead he shot—shot hard and accurately—and Holdcroft could not have got to the ball, which went low into the far corner of the net. Preston were awarded a free kick on the very edge of the penalty-area; Aston Villa survived it, but three minutes later Preston had drawn level. Shankly took a throw-in on the right and, with the help of the wind, put the ball almost into the goal-mouth. The Aston Villa defence was, as it were, caught on the wrong foot; the ball rebounded off a defender's knee and O'Donnell had time to beat Biddlestone.

A Hard Header

Biddlestone, who kept goal well throughout, did well to save a hard and well-placed header from Watmough, and generally Preston were showing themselves both the quicker and the cleverer side. Several times they carried out movements which involved four or five of their own players without an Aston Villa foot touching the ball, and when Aston Villa attacked it was too much by means of the hefty kick and the hope that the ball would run well. Preston deservedly took the lead after 23 minutes' play. Once or twice Preston had been caught off-side; this time the ball came bouncing down the centre and Aston Villa seemed to expect they would be again. Mutch, however, was allowed to go through, but even then his task was by no means an easy one. The ball was bouncing and difficult to control, and Biddlestone must have seemed very large to him, but he placed his shot with perfect coolness. Preston nearly went farther ahead when a lovely movement of theirs ended with Watmough hitting the post, and half-time came with Preston leading, and leading on merit.

The first half had been rich in good football; the second fell away and was not quite worthy of the great names the teams bore. The tackling was fierce, and although Watmough got in a shot which went only just wide of the post, Preston seemed for the first and only time in the match uncertain of themselves. Aston Villa took the initiative, and, with a little more football of the kind they have been playing this season and a little more fluster on the part of the Preston defence, anything might have happened. The last touch of football virtue was denied Aston Villa, however, Smith was icy in control at centre half-back, and furiously as Aston Villa raged together they could not disturb the balance of a confident defence. After Dougal's injury the Preston attack virtually ceased to exist, although Mutch and Beattie worked and schemed brilliantly throughout, but, handicapped as it was, it was storming at the Aston Villa goal when the field whistle went.

The teams were:—

PRESTON NORTH END:—Holdcroft, coal; Gallimore and Beattie (A.), backs; Shankly, Smith, and Milne, half-backs; Watmough, Mutch, Dougal, Beattie (R.), and O'Donnell, forwards.

ASTON VILLA:—Biddlestone, goal; Callaghan and Cummings, backs; Massie, Allen, and Iverson, half-backs; Broome, Haycock, Shell, Starling, and Houghton, forwards.

Tokyo Baseball Season Opens Amid Cheers

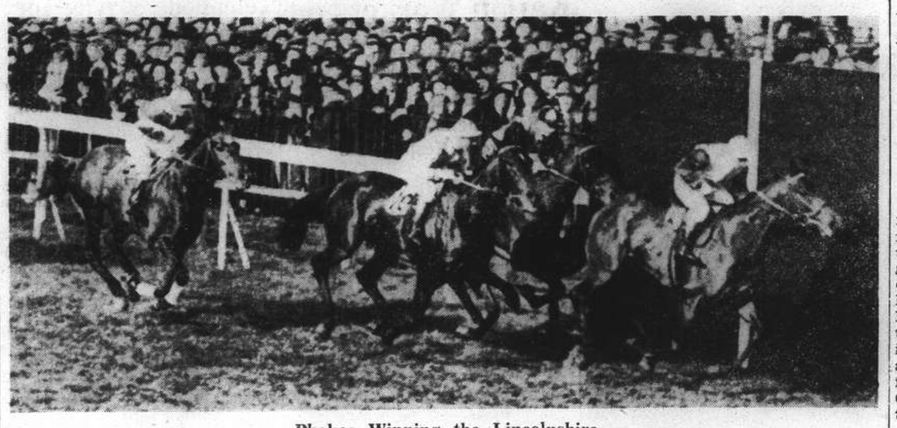
Waseda University Defeat Rikkyo Easily

Tokyo, Apr. 17.

To the cheers of 60,000 spectators, the intercollegiate baseball championship series was opened at the Meiji Shrine Stadium yesterday.

In the first game of the season, the Waseda swatters easily defeated their rivals from Rikkyo University by the lop-sided score of 6 runs to 1.

Waseda batters scored one run in the first stanza, three in the third and one in the eighth. The losers scored their only digit in the last inning.—Domei.



Phakos Winning the Lincolnshire

Mr. Edward Esmond's Phakos, ridden by E. Smith, is seen winning the Lincolnshire Handicap race with something to spare while Zaimis and Kyles of Minard fight for second place before an immense crowd at Lincoln.

Brilliant Golf at Hungjao

Hagen and Kirkwood Finish All Square Against Ricketts, Cumming Before Excited Gallery

FAVOURED by beautiful weather and a high standard of play, a large crowd was present at the Hungjao Golf Club yesterday to see the four-ball match Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood against A. Ricketts, China Amateur Champion, and K. M. Cumming. The match ended all square at the eighteenth after a thrilling finish. The Shanghai players ought to have won but possibly the excitement of such a tense climax proved the hazard which enabled the visitors to take the hole and equalize the score.

Ricketts and Cumming early took the lead and maintained the lead of one hole after hard-fought play. Ricketts produced some unusually long drives, often out-distancing Hagen, but Cumming was the more controlled player, proving equal to emergencies.

The score was squared at the 12th hole when Kirkwood made a beautiful long drive, but Ricketts met misfortune by putting his ball in the water. Hagen's drive landed him into a clump of trees, but with the unperturbed manner and control of his club typical of the world champion, he lifted the ball neatly out of the obstacle and placed it on the green. Kirkwood's second shot took him over the bunker on the far side and Cumming also reached the green easily, but the hole went to the visitors.

Kirkwood Gets Eagle

The Shanghai couple regained the lead at the 13th, a short hole, which resulted in neat and efficient play. The best hole of the match was the 15th and here Kirkwood distinguished himself and showed his mastery of the game by getting an eagle in one of the finest exhibitions seen on a local course. Following a long drive, he reached the green with his second, placing his ball with uncanny accuracy within a short distance of the pin. He needed one putt to make a three, which again squared the score and drew a loud round of applause from the crowd which followed the players.

Later, Ricketts and Cumming obtained the lead and were dormie one at the eighteenth hole but here they came to grief. The visitors drove well down the fairway, and Cumming got a good drive, but Ricketts drove into the bunker near to the tee and the process of extrication was difficult and costly. Hagen, at the edge of the green, got into difficulties when he chipped a shot which fell short near the sand bunker, and Shanghai's hopes were raised again, but the Shanghai players were unable to exploit the advantage and Cumming missed a comparatively easy putt which enabled the visitors to take the hole and equalize the score.

After the match, Kirkwood gave a demonstration in which his wise advice to golfers was as much appreciated as his witty sallies and the utterly incredible things he can do with golf clubs,—standard pattern and his own inventions.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Joe Kirkwood

Again yesterday at the Hungjao Golf Course, Joe Kirkwood delighted the crowd with his trick shots and imitations.

Hon Richard Lygon has purchased Hopyard privately from R. Hobbs, and is sending the gelding to J. Hamey.

Portland Overtake the Los Angeles Angels

Pacific Coast Baseball Standings Altered

San Francisco, Apr. 16.

The Portland Beavers were sure leaders in the Pacific Coast League today after pulling the Los Angeles Angels from their top rank tie position by beating the Oakland Oaks, 4-1 Los Angeles slipped into second place when Seattle smothered them, 8-1.

San Francisco and San Diego made up for their Good Friday holiday by playing off a double header San Francisco Diego in the opener, 4-2, but got a good drubbing in the night cap losing to San Diego, 7-3.

Hollywood Missions and Sacramento Senators switched scores in a double header today when the Missions lost the opener, 5-3, and won in the night cap by the same score. Scores Follow:—

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	10	1
Oakland	1	6	1
Seattle	8	11	0
Los Angeles	1	6	0
Hollywood*	3	12	1
Sacramento	5	8	2
Hollywood**	5	7	0
Sacramento	3	6	1
San Francisco**	4	9	2
San Diego	2	6	2
San Francisco**	4	9	3
San Diego	7	11	0

*—Openers.
**—Night caps.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Portland	10	5	.667
Los Angeles	9	6	.600
Hollywood	9	6	.600
Seattle	8	7	.533
Sacramento	8	9	.471
San Francisco	7	8	.467
San Diego	6	9	.400
Oakland	3	12	.200

—United Press.

Mr. Morriss's Pasch Wins His 1st Race

The following is the result of the Coventry Stakes, 1 mile, run at Kempton Park, on Saturday:—

Mr. H. E. Morriss's brown colt, Pasch, by Blandford out of Pasca 1
Col. E. R. Kewley's bay colt, The Tweed, by Salmon Leap out of L'Etoile 2
H.H. The Aga Khan's grey colt, Tahir, by Tetratoma out of Quarrat-el-ain 3
Won by two lengths.

This was the winner's first appearance on a race course, and it is reported by telegram that he is now one of the favourites for the Derby.

"Manila Tomboy" Wins

Hollywood, Apr. 14.

Pablo Dano, the "Manila Tomboy," staged a whirlwind finish to draw with Johnny Romero tonight in ten fast rounds.

The veteran Los Angeles Filipino, once one of the world's best bantams, held his foe from Sacramento to even terms for the first time in three starts. He lost in both previous bouts. Dano weighed 122 pounds and Romero 124.—United Press.

Race Meeting at S.R.C. Today

Spectacular Gallop Done by Waterloobey ; Probable Winners Selected

In addition to some excellent racing on Saturday afternoon, followers of the local sport were able to see some very interesting training gallops in the early morning. The outstanding one was that done by last year's crack griffin Waterloobey. His racing record is five starts only, three wins, and two seconds, the 2nd in each case failing to be a win by a head only. Both were classic races: the Derby, and the Autumn Champions. If he goes on in his training this season as his spectacular gallop on Saturday morning gives hopes he may do, it will force Radiant Morn, Gold Vase, and any other. to be at their best to beat him in the Champions to be run at the Shanghai Spring Race Meeting in May.

On Saturday, he was given 1½ mile with C. G. Jack riding, having Cherrybey as a companion for the last 1¼ mile of the gallop. His full time was 3.27 3/5, last 1¼ mile 2.47.3, last mile 2.10.2, and last quarter 33.4. He did not finish too well as he could hardly be expected to do in view of the light work only he has been getting lately.

Today's Racing

Racing today commences early, with the first saddling bell at 11.30 a.m. with a tiffin interval, after the third race, of about one hour.

Saddling for the Steeplechase, which is the first race after the tiffin interval, will be rung at 2 p.m. The afternoon's programme, with the exception, of one race, a seller, is made up of handicaps, and the handicapper must be congratulated on the prompt way he has done his work.

My selections as today's probable winners are: Goldenray, Belvedere, Evesham or Claverton, White Whilkers, Elopement or Mayorship, Blue Boy or Romford, Pageant Morn or Tyrant Knight, Vickylight or The Fledgling, Stolzeneck or The Frigate, Gold Vase or Benlomond, Merry Jester, Tyrant Knight or Pageant Morn.

Pat Donoghue, who is again training under Pony Turf Club Rules, has added Ted Broadribb, the boxers' manager, to his list of patrons.

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Towel Thrown in as Schmeling Pounds Steve Dudas

Neusel Outpoints Ben Foord But Wins on Alleged Low Blow; 25,000 See Hamburg Boxing

Hamburg, Apr. 17.

THE Neusel-Foord bout ended in the eighth round with the disqualification of the South African boxer owing to a foul. Although Ben Foord obtained a slight advantage on points in the first two rounds, the superiority of his opponent became evident from the third round on. Foord's defence became weaker and weaker and his blows went wild so that he had to be warned several times by the referee.

Schmeling won against Steve Dudas in the fifth round by technical knockout. That the German was the better man was obvious from the very outset.

Although no titles were at stake in the Schmeling-Dudas and Neusel-Foord bouts at the Hanseaten Halle here yesterday evening, the contests in which four of the world's leading heavyweights engaged drew a record attendance and the triumph of the two German boxers was thus witnessed by some 25,000 persons. Among the spectators were numerous foreign boxing experts.

300 Journalists

Max Schmeling's American manager, Joe Jacobs who had made a long sea voyage to see his friend Max fight, was one of those who occupied the ringside seats. The presence of 300 German and foreign journalists showed what importance was attached to the bouts in international boxing quarters.

The opening bout was that between Neusel and Ben Foord. The German weighed 92.5 kilogrammes and the South African 94.7 kilogrammes. Neusel opened the first round with a violent attack which however was stopped by the accurate left of the South African who landed several blows. Ben Foord's footwork appeared to be much better than that of the German boxer who looked rather slow. The first two rounds thus gave Foord a distinct advantage on points.

The tide turned in the third round when Neusel landed some damaging blows. The severe punishment administered to the South African caused the latter's blows to go astray and he had to be warned several times by the referee for disregarding rules.

Foord Misses The Mark

When the signal for the opening of the fourth round was given, Neusel rushed at his opponent, landing several punishing blows on Foord's chin. The South African's attempt to ward off the attack of the German, who appeared to be determined to finish the bout in one of the early rounds, was unsuccessful since his counter blows were wild.

Foord was once more warned by the referee and the German was allowed a respite of a minute to recover from the effect of the foul blow. The three following rounds saw Neusel constantly attacking.

The seventh round was likewise clearly Neusel's round. The end came in the eighth round when the referee warned Foord several times, and finally disqualified the South African and declared Neusel the winner of the bout.

The announcement of the German's victory was received with loud cheers by the crowd.

Schmeling Too Good

In the second bout of the same evening, it was clear from the very outset that Schmeling was the better man. Although Dudas took the offensive in the first round, it was evident that he was outclassed. Schmeling effectively countered Dudas' blows and then opened the attack himself A well-aimed hook sent Dudas to the floor for the first time in the third round.

In the fourth round the American was again knocked down several times and his face began to show the marks of Schmeling's damaging blows.

Immediately after the opening of the fifth round, Schmeling renewed his merciless attack. Dudas put up a plucky fight but Schmeling's superiority was so great that Dudas' seconds finally decided to throw the towel to spare the American further punishment after the latter had again been knocked down by Schmeling several times for a brief count.—Trans-Ocean.

Dudas Praises Schmeling

Hamburg, Apr. 17.

"Max Schmeling is technically the best boxer and also the hardest hitter I have ever seen," said the American heavyweight Steve Dudas when interviewed after his fight with Schmeling yesterday evening.

The American whose face distinctly showed the marks of Schmeling's powerful blows, then expressed the conviction that Joe Louis will not prove to be a match for Schmeling and that the German will succeed in recovering the heavy-weight title for Germany in his bout with the American world champion this summer.—Trans-Ocean.

Schmeling Interviewed

Max Schmeling appeared to be quite fresh when interviewed after his victory over Steve Dudas yesterday evening.

Schmeling was naturally very pleased with the outcome of the bout. He declared that he had been determined to win the bout by knockout or technical knockout since he realized that a victory on points might not have satisfied the American boxing authorities.

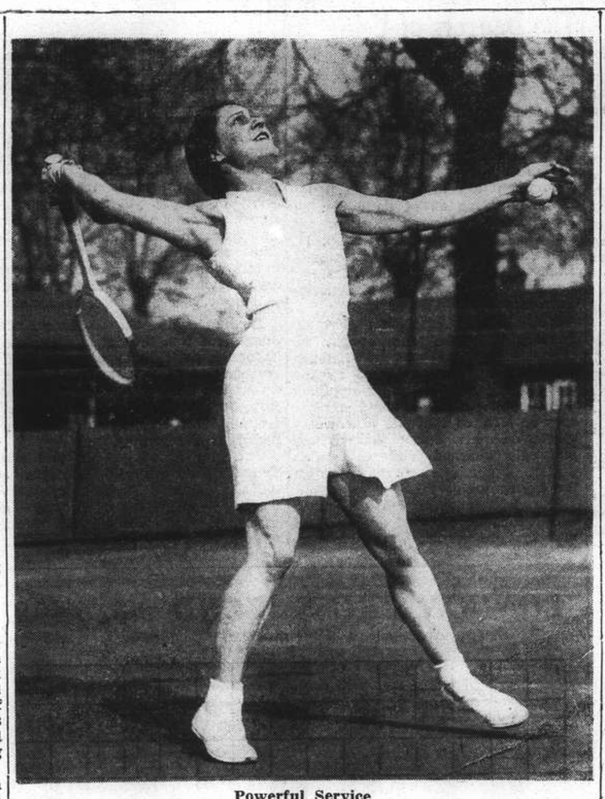
"The fight was a splendid preparation for the title bout. I am now in very good condition. I will sail for New York in May." he said.

In reply to a question regarding his chances in the bout with Joe Louis, Schmeling stated "I am sure that I will recover the title. I have been chasing after it for years. I have been several times deprived of the chance to fight for the title but this time it will be impossible to overlook me. I will beat Louis, since I feel now fitter and stronger than in the days before my first fight with the American."

When interviewed after his victory over Ben Foord, the German boxer Walter Neusel declared that he was not completely satisfied with the outcome of the bout since he was certain that he could have won on points if the fight had gone over all 12 rounds.

Neusel then expressed the hope that he might be given a chance to step into the ring in one of the preliminary bouts for the world heavyweight title. "My next objective however is to get return bouts with Schmeling and Tommy Farr," he declared.

Ben Foord admitted, when questioned after his defeat, that Neusel had considerably improved and that the German's tactics in the bout were well-adapted to his, Foord's, style. He referred to the foul which had caused his disqualification as "unlucky blows" and expressed the conviction that he can beat Neusel in a return match if he can recover his form of his first fight with Neusel.—Trans-Ocean.



Powerful Service

Miss Mary Heeley, photographed while playing against Miss Notley during the Herga Lawn Tennis Tournament at Harrow recently. Her fast service is considered her strongest weapon on the court.

Steeplechase Will See Small Field

White Major Pointed Out As Possible Winner

By "The Squire"

With every promise of glorious weather there should be just as big a crowd at the races this afternoon as there was on Saturday—in fact there should be even more as there is a steeplechase this afternoon. This is not expected to attract a field of more than six starters (quite enough—like many others I prefer a race in which one can watch the performance of every pony), these being Mightylight (158 lb. Chris Moller), Port Bradda (147 lb. Jack), Sammy (156 lb. Wade), Steve Brodie (157 lb.—Maitland), White Major (153 lb., Alec White) and White Whiskers (160 lb.—John Sparke). Pick me the winner of that lot and you are a clever man.

Maitland's mount usually attracts most attention in the pari-mutuel and after Steve Brodie's running on Saturday he is sure to be favourite. Maybe it is a bit on the far side for him, but the same can be said of White Whiskers. Short or long, one thing certainly can be said and that it is a great pity that any races start at this distance—quite the most unpopular and dangerous on the whole course. Start with back to the Grandstand jump, turn a right hand corner and then take the biggest jump on the course!

Nothing can jump more clumsily than White Major, but in an attempt to find something that can beat Steve Brodie and pay a fairly decent price I take Alec White's mount.

Test XI Welcomed In Europe

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Villefranche, Apr. 17.

Don Bradman reported that the Australian Test cricketers were "100 per cent. fit" when he was welcomed to Europe by the United Associations of Great Britain and France and entertained by British residents here yesterday.—Reuter.

Home Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

The following are the results of rugby matches played today:—

Bath 0, Headingley 12
Bristol 14, Leicester 11
Gloucester 24, London Welsh 16
Llanelly 21, Northampton 0
North of Ireland 3, Birkenhead Park 18
Plymouth Albion 14, O.H.T. 11
Sale 24, Rosslyn Park 6
Swansea 9, Harlequins 3
Torquay Athletic 9, Mosley 3
Waterloo 10, Coventry 13
Aberavon 11, Bridgend 0
Bedford 6, Metropolitan Police 11
Camborne 17, St. Mary's Hospital 3
Cardiff 8, Barbarians 8
Durham City 22, Blackheath 3
Hartlepool Rovers 0, Old Millhillians 0
Neath 17, Crosskeys 5
Newport 33, Devonport Services 9
—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Flyco; 2, Coriuthian. Also ran:—Ralebird, Busa, Smiling Hero, Snow Dale. 3 lengths.—Time, 27.13 Win, $12.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $81.20

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, The Skipper; 2, Dah Chong. Also ran:—Wallfish, Simple Dale, Paying Teller, Pearl's Glory. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.86. Win, $18.70. Forecast (4-6) Div. $102.70.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Vita Spermin; 2, Golden Robe. Also ran:—Uranus, Simple Maid, Chihli Black Dragon, Hoparound. 5 lengths.—Time, 31.24. Win, $24.50. Forecast (6-2) Div. $134.50.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Poppyland II; 2, Belle O'The Ball. Also ran:—Glencoe, Boxing Fan, Marjorie, Charlie. 4 lengths.—Time, 30.84. Win, $11.20. Forecast (1-4) Div. $62.20.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Nagasaki; 2, Kind Girl. Also ran:—Brass Hat, Skedaddle, Trump Card, Jacko. Short head.—Time, 30.87. Win, $11.50. Forecast (5-3) Div. $46.40.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Baloney; 2, Fearless Foe. Also ran:—Modern Wave, Captain Drew, O'Branagan, Humpty Dumpty. ½ length.—Time, 30.64. Win, $51.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $165.20.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, General. Also ran:—Bebben, Follow Me, Distinction, The Quartermaster. ½ length.—Time, 30.29. Win, $22.20. Forecast (2-5) Div. $98.20.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Brigand; 2, Advance Guard. ½ length.—Time, 30.30. Also ran:—Go By, Little Maire, Beat Me, Fairy Bells. Win, $18.40. Forecast (3-2) Div. $44.10.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Brilliant Tot; 2, Our Hope. Also ran:—Pearl's Pet, Careless Orontes, Chop Stick, Carnera. Short head.—Time, 30.20. Win, $29.10. Forecast (2-1) Div. $149.40.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Great China; 2, Hsuan Kung Bar. Also ran:—Buffalo Bill, Rita Jack, Black Tulip, Chihli Flying Squirrel. 8 lengths.—Time, 29.49. Win, $23.80. Forecast (1-2) Div. $105.20

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Lady Jack; 2, Gleniffer. Also ran:—Wellington, Flintship, Chop Fante, Matador. 1 length.—Time, 31.64. Win, $28.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $137.60.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Actor; 2, Waysider Petticorn. Also ran:—Pearl's Pride, Catch Me, Merry Mike, Sweet Moon. 6 lengths.—Time, 31.31. Win, $34.00. Forecast (3-1) Div. $292.00.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Merry Widow; 2, Shanghai Girl. Also ran:—Albatross, Flying Duchess, So Far City, Castlerock. 1 length.—Time, 30.77. Win, $124.00. Forecast (3-1) Div. $235.50.

14.—600 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois; 2, Chekiang. Also ran:—Our Delight, Chihli Blue Bird, Red Star, Glenapp. 1 length.—Time, 35.87. Win, $42.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $183.50.

Big League Baseball Beginning Today

President Roosevelt Will Throw the First Ball

Washington, Apr. 15.

President Roosevelt will inaugurate the Big League baseball season here on Monday when he tosses out the first ball in the opening game between the Washington Senators and the Philadelphia Athletics.—United Press.

Wolf Cub Rally to Be Held Today

Keen Rivalry Anticipated For Fraser Shield; Many Packs Will Compete

The Boy Scouts Association Wolf Cub Rally and competitions for the Fraser Shield will be held this year at Kiaochow Park by kind permission of the Superintendent of Parks on Easter Monday, April 18 at 2.30 p.m. Ten teams are expected to compete in the competition for the shield which was presented by Sir Everard Fraser when he was British Consul-General in Shanghai.

Mrs. Herbert Phillips, the wife of the present British Consul-General, will make the presentation to the winning team at the conclusion of the events.

The order of procedure is as follows:—

1. Grand Howl.
2. Flag raising and inspection.
3. Signalling (Teams of 4 cubs).
4. Drill-Down Blindfold. (O'Grady says).
5. Knotting (Clove hitch, Reef Sheet Bend and Bowline).
6. Interval for tea which will be obtainable on the ground at a small charge.
7. Fire lighting (Fire to burn through string 18 inches high).
8. Making of Camp Site Models. (20 minutes allowed).
9. Medley Relay Race.
10. Jungle Dances (not competitive).
11. Presentation of Shield.

Many Entries

Entries have been received from the following Packs:—

1st Cathedral School Pack (2 teams); 2nd Public School Pack; 3rd Independent Pack; 4th Telephone Pack; 5th Jewish Pack; 8th Patons & Baldwins' Pack; 9th Western District School Pack; American School Pack (2 teams).

Kiaochow Park will be open to the public by the Chengping Road entrance on payment of the usual 20 cents fee by adults. Wolf Cubs will assemble on Kiaochow Road on the East of the Park at 2 p.m. sharp and will march in through an entrance on Kiaochow Road.

In case of inclement weather the Rally will be held in the S.V.C. Drill Hall, Foochow Road, by kind permission of Col. J. W. Hornby.

Mrs. Robertson's Station XQHB (820 metres) will broadcast definite arrangements at noon on Monday should the weather be uncertain.

Worthy Down has been sold to Mr. Morant. He has left Gosden's stables at Lewes for his new owner's place in Hampshire.

U.S. Olympics Leader on Games of 1940

Expects Them to be Held On Time at Tokyo

New York. Apr. 14.

Mr. Avery Brundage, President of the United States Olympic Committee, said today that there was a very remote possibility of the 1940 Olympic Games being transferred from Japan.

The American sports leader, who returned today from Cairo where he represented the United States at a meeting of the International Olympic Committee, said that if the Sino-Japanese hostilities continue until 1940 Japan will be asked to relinquish the right to hold the Games in time to enable other countries to stage them.

To Send Team

He personally said he believed the Games will be held at Tokyo on schedule. He also indicated that the United States would agree to send a team after formal invitations are issued.

Much criticism has been aroused in the United States over the postponement of the original date of the Games to a later period. Such a step, it has been pointed out, will greatly handicap the United States since many students will not be able to participate in the games for fear they will return late to resume their studies.—United Press.

Cubs Get "Dizzy" Dean

Chicago, Apr. 16.

Mr. Philip K. Wrigley, owner of the Chicago Cubs, announced today that he obtained "dizzy" Dean in exchange for pitchers Curt Davis and Clyde Shoun and outfielder George Stainback. The chewing gum magnate said he paid a cash sum above the exchange deal but refused to say how much it was.—United Press.

"No War in Japan"

New York, Apr. 16.

Plans for the 12th Olympic Games are progressing and there is only the slightest chance that Tokyo will not hold them, Dr. Jigoro Kato, Japanese member of the International Olympic Committee and head of the Organization Committee for the games, said today.

"It's very doubtful if anything will occur to call off the games in Tokyo in 1940," said Dr. Kato who is en route back to Tokyo from the International Olympic Committee meeting in Cairo. "If things stand as they are now, they'll be all right. There is no war in Japan. The people in Tokyo, Osaka and other Japanese cities are not thinking of war."—United Press.

Only one backer named Versicle colt and Careful in the totalisator double at Lincoln. He received £816 10s. for his 10s. stake.

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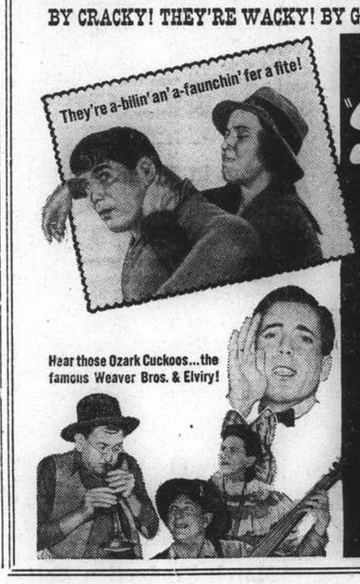

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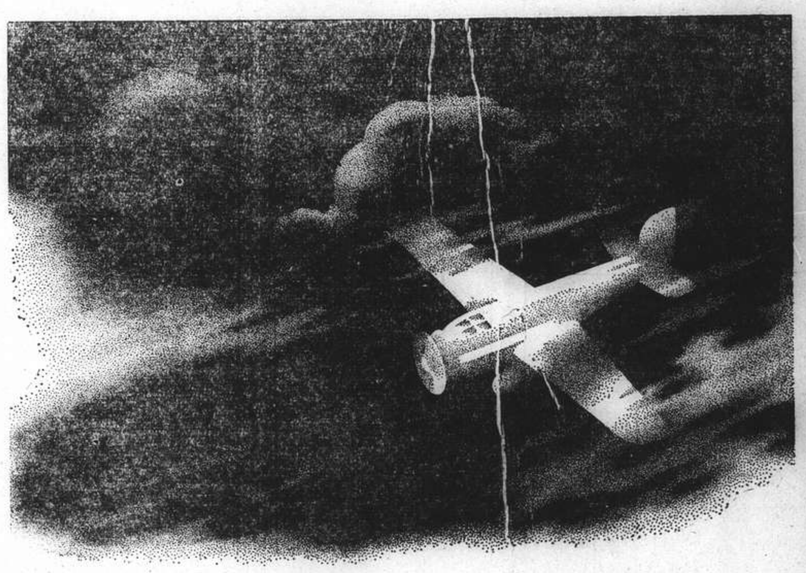

BLIND FLYING IS SAFER THAN BLIND BUYING

IN THICK WEATHER, it is often necessary for airplanes to "fly blind" . . . to depend on instruments rather than vision and charted landmarks. Almost uncanny in their accuracy such instruments are nevertheless second choice in the navigation of the air.

Shoppers who come down-town to the stores without first consulting the advertisements of those same stores are likewise flying blind. And needlessly so. The advertisements in this paper are put here for your guidance, for your safe landing in the Ports of Value.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 16.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Apr. 16.

New York	500.12c.	Shanghai	1/1¼ N
Paris	158.06	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Berlin	12.39¾	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.97⅜	Singapore	2/4
Madrid	79.00 N	Yokohama	1/2 1/64
Brussels	29.60½	„ (buying)	1/1 43/64
Milan	95.05	C'Slovakia	143.25
Berne	21.67¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.35½	Japan	29.20
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.50
Holland	55.68	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.16½	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.90¼	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.79
S'zerland	23.11	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.91¾
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21
Montreal	99.590	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	5.11 11/16
London Demand	5.00½
London Bankers' 60 Days Bills	500 3/32
London Commercial 60 Days Bills	5.00 3/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	31.05
Buenos Aires, Paper Market Rate	25.80
Montreal on London	5.02¾

—Reuter.

Movements Gold, Silver

London, Apr. 16.

Silver	Week ended 6/4/38	13/4/38
	(£ and 000's omitted)	
Total Exports From U.K.	113	934
Including: To United States	73	905
Total Imports To U. K.	302	377
Including: From Belgium	21	24
From British India	141	—
From Eire	60	—
From France	25	—
From Japan	24	—
From Hongkong	—	259
From Germany	—	33
Gold		
Total Exports From U. K.	3,357	2,886
Including: To United S.	2,304	1,550
To Sweden	506	507
To France	339	260
To The Netherland	190	532
To Switzerland	—	29
Total Imports To U. K.	4,206	6,481
Including: From B. Africa	2,080	1,884
From Canada	221	291
From Netherland	208	55
From United States	200	351
From Switzerland	111	210
From Australia	98	11?
From Soviet Union	1,131	2,837
From British India	67	70
From New Zealand	51	—
From Belgium	—	612
From France	—	33
From Venezuela	—	20

N.B.—Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 15.

The New York Stock Exchange was studying a plan today to reduce the present 1,375 seats through an operation fund to which the Exchange itself would contribute.

Each member would contribute according to the amount of business he transacted and each member would pay a capital contribution of US$250 semi-annually, if and when it were needed.

The committee studying the proposal did not reveal how many seats on the floor would be retired but it was believed the Exchange envisaged an ultimate retirement of 1,100 seats.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 17.

Higher levels were recorded for Chicago wheat early in the session on the action of securities. Later, the market reacted on professional pressure and indications of general beneficial rains over wide areas of the belt. The volume of business, however, was small, with the holiday and the pause of international trade. At the final bell, losses of ½ a cent were recorded.

All commodity markets in Great Britain remained closed today, and will remain closed on Monday.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May 84⅜-84¼	—½	May 60⅜-60¼	—¼
July 81¾-81⅞	—½	July 62-61⅞	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

May 126-126 —⅛ July 115½-115½+⅛

New Yok Cotton, rubber, sugar, silk and Montreal silver markets remained closed today.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Apr. 14.

The Paris Bourse closed the week today, the Easter holidays curtailing the working week, with the trend on the market in a favourable state.

Anticipating the easing of the strike situation, the Bourse registered at the opening of the session good levels for French stocks, the depreciation of which had been previously exaggerated.

Sales of Internationals were heavy because of sales on foreign accounts. In the course of the session, there was heavy buying of national bonds. This brought the market up with it, and accentuated the strong rise on all French counters.

At the close, appreciable gains were noted on the market. Internationals closed the day in a stronger position.

In the meantime, on the money exchange, the French Equalization Fund was used to prevent too rapid gains by the franc, holding the pound sterling to 158.23, which was the exchange rate largely offered.

The fund was used to buy up the foreign exchange and thus build up its reserves.—Havas.

Drop in World Trade

Geneva, Apr. 15.

An unusually sharp decline in world trade and a continued decline in industrial shares were indicated today in the monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the League of Nations.

The bulletin revealed that the January to February drop in world trade was valued at US$100,000,000, as compared with the US$4,000,000 drop in the corresponding period in 1936.

Both exports and imports for the period were reported to have declined in fourteen countries. The countries included the United States, Britain, Germany, Canada and Argentina.—United Press.

March Production Better

Washington, Apr. 15.

The current business survey of the Department of Commerce published today reported that the volume of industrial production in March was higher than that of February. The survey admitted, however, that ordinarily there would have been a slight seasonal upturn.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 17.

Stock prices on Wall Street today gained from fractions to about 5 points or more on Washington news. Moreover, the market was not pressed, while more than usual foreign participation was reported. Steels, chemicals, coppers and aviations were the most prominent in the upward movement. Some traders, however, were skeptical as to how far the advance would proceed on purely inflationary grounds and are closely watching the business picture. The turnover was quite heavy, amounting to 1,060,000 shares for the morning.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	121.42	118.46	121.00	+4.18
20 Rails	22.06	21.53	22.00	+0.61
40 Utilit.	18.43	18.03	18.33	+0.48
40 Bonds	—	—	85.04	+0.40
11 Commod.	—	—	Unquoted	—

	Apr. 14	16
Adams Express	8⅜	9⅛
Allegheny Steel	16⅛	16⅞
Allis Chalmers	41¾	44¼
Amer. Can.	88½	89½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21	21⅞
Amer. & For. Power	3¼	3⅝
„ „ $7 cum pfd.	B 15½	18½
Amer. Locomotive	18	18⅞
Amer. Metals	31	34
Amer. Radiator	12¼	12¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¾	18⅜
Amer. Smelting	38⅜	41⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 25	25⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128¼	130⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70½	72½
Amer. Waterworks	7¾	8¼
Anaconda Copper	28⅞	31
Atchison Topeka & Santa	25	26⅝
Atlas Corp	6¾	7¼
Auburn Auto	4	B 3¾
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅞	6¼
„ „ pfd.	6⅜	7½
Barber Co.	16½	17⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅜	14¼
Bethleham Steel	48⅝	51¾
Boeing Airplane	27⅛	28⅜
Borden Co.	16⅜	16¾
Borg Warner	23	24
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	19¼	20¼
Bklyn-Manhattan	7⅞	8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	B 22¼	23
Case, J.I.	75	79½
Canadian Pacific Rly	6	6⅝
Celanese Corp.	14¼	15¾
Cerro de Pasco	*34⅞	36
Chase National Bank	B 30⅛	B 31¼
Chesapeake Corp.	34	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	27¾	28⅛
Chrysler	45½	47⅞
Columbia Gas & Electric	5½	5¾
„ „ 6% "A"	61½	B 60
Commercial Credit	31	33
Commercial Solvents	7¼	7½
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1⅜
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	31	32½
Consolidated Edison	20	20½
Consolidated Oil	9⅛	9½
Continental Can.	40	41½
Continental Oil	28	29½
Corn Products	59¾	62
Curtis Wright	4⅝	5
„ „ "A"	17½	18¾
Delaware & Hudson	9½	9½
Delaware, Lackawanna	5⅜	5½
Deere Co.	21¼	22
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13¾	14½
Douglas Aircraft	41¼	43¼
Du Pont de Nemours	105	110
Eagle Picher Lead	9¾	10⅝
Electric Boat Co.	8⅛	8¼
Electric Bond & Share	6⅛	6⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 39¼	B 40
„ „ $6 pfd.	48	B 47
Electric Power & Light	8	8⅜
„ „ 7% pfd.	28	29½
Flintkote	15½	16⅝
Freeport Sulphur	26	27½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35½	36½
General Cigar	B 22½	B 22½
General Electric	34¾	36⅜
General Foods	26¾	27⅛
General Motors	33	34¾
General Railway Signal	18½	19½
Glidden	18⅞	20⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	14½	15¾
„ $5 pfd.	B 41	47
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	19¾	21⅜
Great Northern Railway pfd.	15½	16⅛
Great Western Sugar	26½	27½
Greyhound Corporation	9⅞	10
Hecker Products	6½	6½
Humble Oil	66	67¼
International Nickel	47⅜	48⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 7⅛	8
Interstate Dept. Stores	8¼	9
Kennecott Copper	34½	36¾
Lambert Co.	11⅛	11½
Libby Owens Ford Glass	28⅞	31
Lockheed Aircraft	8	8⅛
Loew's Inc.	41	43⅛
Lorillard	15⅞	16⅜
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	32¾	34
Martin, Glenn L.	20½	21⅝
Monsanto Chemical	73⅛	73⅞
Montgomery Ward	32⅜	35⅛
National Bond & Invest.	B 12½	B 12¾
National Cash Register	16	16⅜
National City Bank	B 25	B 25⅝
National Dairy Products	13¼	13½
National Distillers	20⅛	20⅞
National Power & Light	6½	6½
National supply Co.	18½	19½
New York Central	12¼	13
Niagara Hudson & Power	6⅝	7
North American Aviation	8½	8⅞
North American Co.	16¾	17¾
Northern Pacific	8	8⅜
Pacific Gas & Electric	25⅛	25½
Pacific Lighting	35¾	B 35⅞
Packard Motors	4¼	4⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7⅞	8¾
„ „ 1st pfd.	81	81½
Pennsylvania Railroad	16⅜	17¼
Phillips Petroleum	34¾	37
Public Service of N. Jersey	29¾	30
Pure Oil	10⅞	11¼
„ „ 5% conv.	B 71¾	74¾
Radio Corp. of Ameri.	6¼	6⅝
Republic Steel Corp.	14⅝	15⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	38½	39½
Schenley Distillers	20	20¾
„ „ 5½% pfd.	74½	76½
Sears Roebuck	58	62¼
Shell Union Oil	14⅜	14¾
Socony Vacuum	14	14⅜
South. Calif Edison	B 21½	21⅝
Southern Pacific	11¼	12
Southern Railway	7⅝	7¾
„ „ $5 pfd.	11	11⅜
Standard Brands	7⅝	8
Standard Gas	3½	3⅝
„ „ $7 pfd.	16¾	18½
Standard Oil of New J.	47¾	49¼
Sterling Products	58	58
Studebaker	5	5¼
Swift International	24	25
Technicolor	17¾	18
Texas Corporation	39⅞	41⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29¾	31¼
Tide Water Associated Oil	13¾	14⅛
Transamerica	10	10⅛
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	20¾	22⅛
„ „ pfd.	B 27¾	28¾
Union Carbide & Carbon	68½	72⅜
Union Pacific	61	65
United Aircraft	25	26½
Union Air Lines Transport	7¼	7⅝
United Corporation	2⅞	2⅞
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	27¼	28
United Gas Corporation	3⅜	3⅝
United Gas Improvement	10	10
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	16½	17¼
U. S. Rubber	27	28⅜
„ „ 8% non-cum.	68⅝	70½
U. S. Smelting, Refining	56¾	59
U. S. Steel	46¼	48⅝
Vanadium	15¼	17
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	5½
Westinghouse Electric	75⅞	80
Woodward Iron	13⅞	15
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32	34½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	45	47
Brazil	13	13½
Chic. Mil. Stp.	9	9
Cities Service Power & Light	54⅞	56
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s.	80½	81⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s.	51	53½
New England Gas & Elec.	47	48⅞
Peru 6s 1961	B 8¼	B 8⅜
Standard Gas & Elec.	45	44¾

B—Bid.—*Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Some lines of business showed gains. However, traders ignored business news and concentrated on the inflation psychology let loose by the Administration. Desterilization of inactive gold stocks and reduction of reserve requirements are considered to be highly inflationary. Some sections reported another contraction of steel operations. Automobile production is slightly higher. March building contracts were 9.1 per cent. above those of February. A disturbing factor is the fact that the recession in American industrial activity is spreading abroad.

Mexican Min. Companies

Mexico City, Apr. 16.

Mining companies here will offer spot silver at New York in the next few days.—Reuter.

Surplus Funds in Banks

New York, Apr. 16.

Government bonds today were whirled upwards by broad buying from bankers who were finding an outlet for the record supply of unemployed funds.

Member banks of the Federal Reserve System are expected soon to have nearly $4,000,000,000 of surplus funds, as the result of the desterilization of gold and the lowering of reserve requirements, permitting an increase in loans at interest by over $20,000,000,000.—Reuter.

General Motors Sales

New York, Apr. 15.

The General Motors Corporation's export department announced today that overseas sales of cars and trucks totalled 37,003 units, fifteen per cent. higher than the total for the same month in 1937.

Sales for the first three months this year totalled 97,193 units which were 12.2 per cent. higher than the total for the same period last year.—United Press.

Bank of France

Paris, Apr. 14.

The weekly balance sheet issued by the Bank of France today because of the Easter holidays, shows that its gold reserves remained unchanged. Commercial discounted bills increased by 424,000,000 francs. Advances to the State rose by 980,000,000 francs. Bank notes in circulation also increased by 49,000,000 francs, the total value therefore attaining the new record of 98,000,000,000 francs. The gold coverage stayed practically unchanged at 45.85 as compared to 45.86.—Havas.

Food Costs Continue Low

Washington, Apr. 15.

A Department of Agriculture national economic survey revealed today that food costs declined ten per cent. since September last. Prices of most food products, particularly of meat, the survey indicated, will probably "continue considerably below last year's prices for the next few months."—United Press.

Gaspe Sea-Bird Colony

Marked deference is shown to denizens of the bird world by the great ocean greyhounds that slow down off Gaspé Peninsula, Quebec, to give passengers a view of the seabird sanctuary crowning Percé Rock, states the "New York Times."

It is an unwritten law that liners never blow their whistles in the neighbourhood of this bird continent. Not only would the deafening noise terrify the inhabitants, but in their fright they might upset their eggs or even topple the fledglings into the Atlantic.

The sea-fowl sanctuary at Percé is the home of thousands of gannets—white birds as big as geese—and it is the refuge of others of the species, including cormorants, gulls, auks, murres and puffins. Under the joint control of the Dominion Government and the Province of Quebec, these bird colonies are visited by large numbers of sightseers. Last Summer all previous records were broken when 22,000 persons viewed the feathered hosts that make their home on Percé Rock. At one time the only means of making the pilgrimage was by small boat around Bonaventure Island, but the new boulevard that edges the Peninsula of Gaspé permits tourists to make the trip by automobile.

The Dangers of Using Eye-Lash Growers

Woman's Eyes Affected Awarded Damages

The concluding stages were reached before Mr. Justice Atkinson and a common jury in the King's Bench Division March 22 of an action by Mrs. Ethel Florence Dalton, of Honiton Road, Kilburn, London, N., against Jean Bowes (Knightsbridge), Limited, of Grosvenor Terrace, London, S.E., states the "Manchester Guardian."

Mrs. Dalton's case was that on January 30, 1937, she bought an "eye-lash grower" at a Kilburn store. It was manufactured by the defendant company. After applying it her eyelids were inflamed and her eyes so affected that she now wears spectacles. Mr. Julius Dalton, the plaintiff's husband, claimed out-of-pocket expenses incurred through the injury to his wife's eyes.

The defendants denied negligence and breach of contract and pleaded that the preparation was harmless.

Summing-up, Mr. Justice Atkinson said that in cases where preparations were sold in sealed packets through retail shops the manufacturers owed a duty to consumers to take reasonable care that the preparations were safe to use.

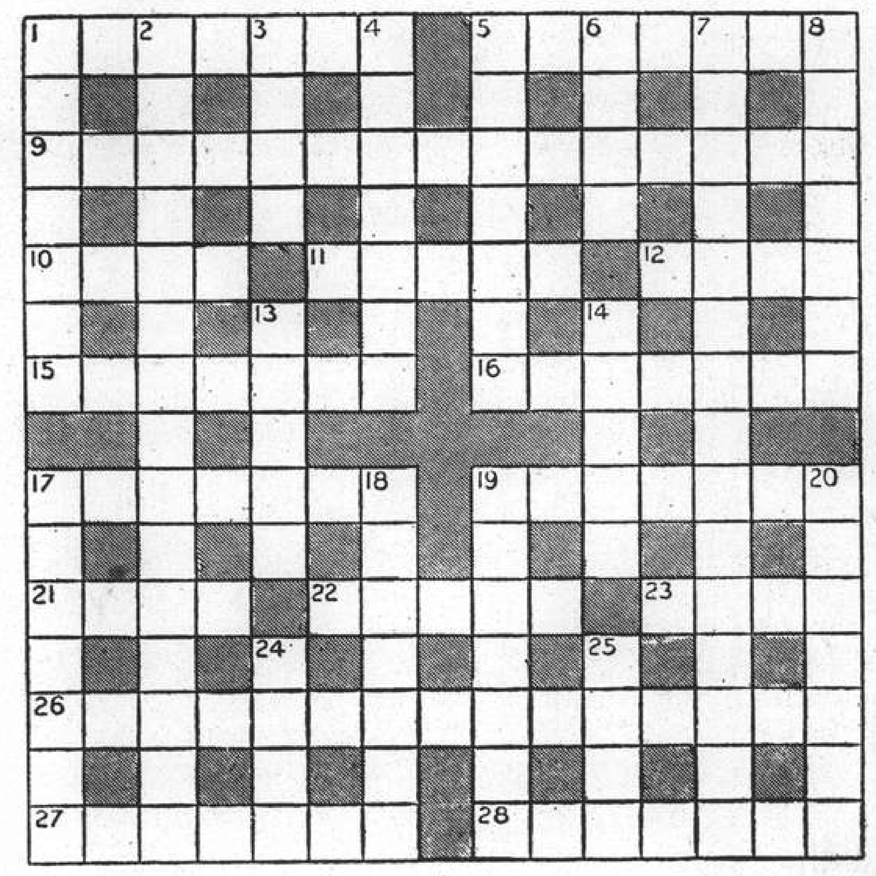
In regard to the suggestion that Mrs. Dalton was "idiosyncratic" he explained that something might be perfectly harmless to the vast majority of people, yet there might be somebody who, for some reason, did not react in the same way to the same substance. And there were others who were "erratically idiosyncratic," which meant that their reactions varied and were uncertain.

Dealing with the evidence, the Judge said that the defendants called witnesses as to the purity of the components of the "eyelash-grower" up to the time it reached their factory, but there the evidence stopped. Nothing was said as to what happened in the factory.

The jury found for Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and assessed damages at £250. Judgment was entered accordingly, with costs. A stay of execution was granted, on terms, with a view to a possible appeal.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1492

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 A call to prayer
5 Hen trap seems a suitable anagram
9 A great waterway (three words)
10 Do railways get their sleepers from this country?
11 A young bird
12 Traders with America may get their mail from here
15 No, golfers do this to the ball without speaking probably
16 Brawl by a Cambridge man?
17 Singularly rare form of applause
19 The end of 2 down with or for age
21 Part of a madrigal
22 One of the tribes
23 Countenance (but not face)
26 Not readily, as the carpenter knows (three words)
27 Put forth
28 "Desires" (anag.)

DOWN

1 Though not a branch of literature letters herein have their value
2 Carefully chosen words these (two words)
3 This bird is an insect
4 Undulating
5 Not necessarily bad work by our legislators
6 Precise and scrupulous are correct meanings of this world
7 No, this piece of furniture may be standing on the floor (two words)
8 This marks the end of the sentence
13 Prompt
14 The bad condition sounds like a rude contradiction
17 The carriage that is of importance to connoisseurs of wine
18 "The man that hath no music himself...let no such man be ——" ("Merchant of Venice")
19 This makes her late
20 "In tears" (anag.)
24 This is reversed in a skeleton key
25 Man's life is seven, according to Jacques

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1491

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Adams Express	..	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62A	7
American Can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08A	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	Def.	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.75	3.00	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.60	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68A	5
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55A	—
American Smelting	..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54A	12
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	9.89	9.76A	7
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	4.50	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.10	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.75†	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62A	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe.	100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	1.15	8
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D 6.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.43	nil
Bethlehem Steel	..	5†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	10
Boeing Airplane	5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.51A	1
Borden Co.	15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43A	10
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.59	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.29A	nil
Case, J. I.	100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	—	8
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03A	5
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.36	10
Chesapeake Corp.	..	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	8.70	9*
Chrysler	5	8.50†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66A	18
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.60	8
Commercial Solvents	..	0.60	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	8
Commonwealth & Southern	.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18A	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.33	2.17A	10
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.30	9*
Continental Oil	..	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.78	3.00	4*
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52A	5
Delaware and Hudson	..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 1.61	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	1†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49A	7
Douglas Aircraft	..	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90A	nil
Dupont de Nemours	20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.40A	6
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42A	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.	..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31A	12
General Electric	..	2.10†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	2.21A	6
General Foods	..	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.71	1.75A	7*
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.48	11
General Railway Signal	..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58A	5
Goodrich Rubber	..	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	Def.	7
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	2.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94A	11
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	13
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89A	9
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31A	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60A	nil
Kennecott	..	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60A	10
Loew's Inc.	..	7†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47A	17
Lorillard P. Co. (com.)	10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85A	7
Montgomery Ward	..	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41A	15
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.13	2.00	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53A	9
National Distillers	..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.75	10*
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.25	9
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99A	nil
North American Co.	..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	2.05	8*
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71A	8
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.30	8*
Packard Motors	..	0.25†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	6
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	2.00	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.00	8
Phillips Petroleum	..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	4.02	5.42A	6*
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.60	9
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15A	2
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41A	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	3†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82A	8
Schenley	5	2.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04A	14
Sears Roebuck	..	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58A	9
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	2.00	6
So. California Edison	25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.19A	7*
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	Def.	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.13	0.73A	8
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.25	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.00	5
Sterling Products	10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.53	4.79	5.05	5.28A	7*
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02A	9
Transamerica	2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	1.08	—	8
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.75A	5
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	5.85	10
United Aircraft	5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52A	4
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	Def.	nil
United Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22A	7
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.05A	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	1.75	nil
U.S. Rubber	..	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	4.50	nil
U.S. Steel	100	1†	Irregular	40	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.00	7
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48A	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	6†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	8.00	8

*Plus extras D Deficit A Actual †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

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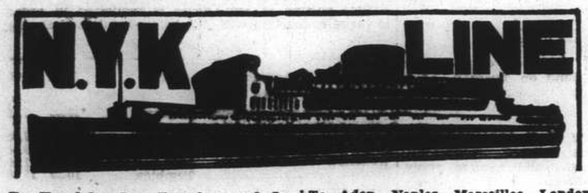

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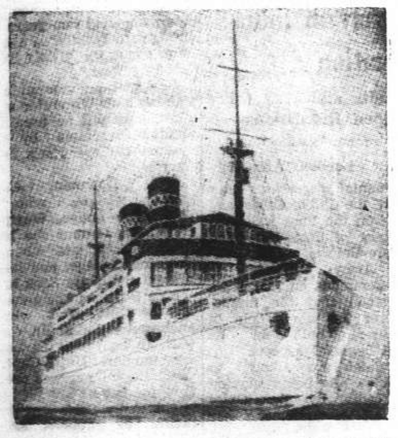

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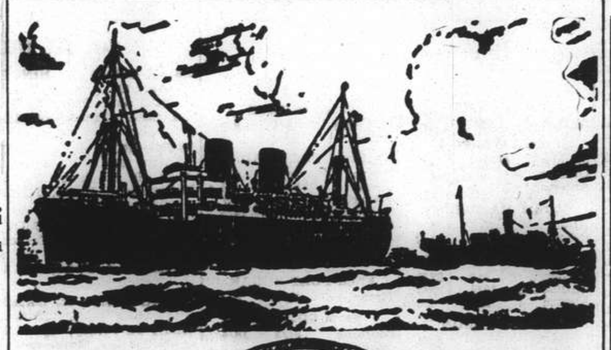

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Apr. 29	May 2	May 4	Felix Roussel	May. 7	May 9	May 10
May 13	May 16	May 18	Pres. Doumer	May 21	May 23	May 24
May 27	May 30	June 1	ARAMIS	June 4	June 6	June 7
June 10	June 12	June 14	Marec. Joffre	June 18	June 20	June 21

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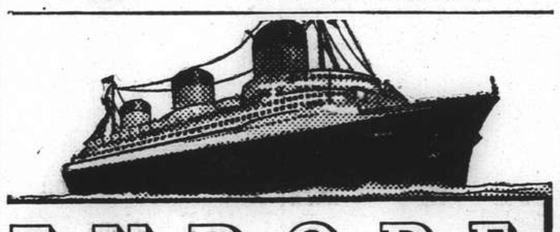

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Amoy and Hongkong	Chekiang	9.00	9.30
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Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
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Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	12.00	12.30
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Anyo M.	—	O S K
Forafric	Hongkong	
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Hangsang	Tientsin	Jardine
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Soudan	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Faro	—	C F S S

Yesterday's Departures

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Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Muriel Moller	Br.	Moller
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Hsin Kiangnan	Ger.	Carlowitz
Romolo	Ital.	C F S S
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
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Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Hansi	Ger.	F E S S
Diana Moller	Br.	Moller
Wooling M.	Jap.	N K K
G'tiere Padul	—	—
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	I T R N
Avemaria	—	—
Agamemnon	Br.	B & S
Kwangtung	Br.	B & S
Taksang	Br.	Jardine
Joan Moller	Br.	Moller
Hai Kong	Ger.	G M C

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Fukwang	Br.	APCW
Tatung	Br.	RTW
Whangpu	Br.	RTW
Mitakesan M.	Jap.	MBKW
Meinan	Am.	—
Glenfinlas	Br.	SHWHW
Chuting	Br.	FBW
Kaiping	Br.	RTW
Liwo	Br.	GJ
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ
Newchwang	Br.	FBW
Kiungchow	Br.	FBW
Corfu	Br.	14-15 B
Bhutan	Br.	—
Leesang	Br.	RTW
Anyo M.	Jap.	—
Hangsang	Br.	RTW
Touraine	Nor.	—
Taiyuan	Br.	FBW
Soudan	Br.	PW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Bee	Br.	Gbt.	—
Cumberland	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Sandwich	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	U.S.N.B.
Edsall	Am.	Dest.	O.F.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Primauguet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	O.F.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Chidori M.	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Kashi M.	Jap.	Tr.	21/22 B.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr.	3/4 B.
Nachisan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Minekarzu	Jap.	Dest.	—
Shinsei M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Satora M.	Jap.	Tr.	D.K.K.W.W.
Tomitsu	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Tomotsuru	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Wooling M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Yayoi M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, April 18, 1938 (18th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI April 16 16.00	21.00	April 17 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.74	29.84	29.93	30.02	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.20	—0.10	+0.08	+0.17	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.01	+0.19	+0.18	—	—
Wind (direction)	WSW	NW	WSW	WNW	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	14.9	17.5	8.1	9.9	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	80.°2	67.°1	49.°5	62.°2	—	—
Humidity %	40	60	93	61	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	5	0	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 16	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.82	—0.17	30.04
Temp. Min. 54.°5 Max. 82.°0	68.°3	+7.°1	56.°1
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.35	—	9.51

Date	18/4	19/4	20/4	21/4	22/4	23/4	24/4	25/4	26/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.24	5.22	5.21	5.20	5.19	5.18	5.17	5.16	5.15
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.24	6.25	6.26	6.27	6.27	6.28	6.28	6.29	6.30
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.01	22.49	23.33	0.00	0.14	0.51	1.26	2.01	2.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.44	8.32	9.23	10.14	11.08	12.02	12.58	13.53	14.51
Flood makes Shanghai	11.48	12.16	13.03	14.10	15.37	17.20	18.40	19.50	7.15
Ebb makes Shanghai	17.10	17.40	6.10	6.47	7.40	8.45	9.55	11.10	12.26
High Water at Woosung Bar	13.55	14.21	14.52	15.54	16.43	19.48	8.13	9.14	9.44

Egypt's New Cotton Tariff Reactions

Imports from England Suspended as Result

Cairo, Apr. 14.

Egypt's new cotton tariff has caused consternation among British firms in Egypt, which have already suspended the purchase of piecegoods from England.

It is estimated that only one-tenth of all categories of imports from England will be unaffected by the new tariffs.

The Finance Ministry states that the new tariffs are confined to items produced locally to enable local industries to resist foreign competition as they are compelled to purchase only Egyptian cotton which is considerably more expensive than Indian cotton.

The new tariffs, the Finance Ministry adds, are based on the difference between the price of Indian on Egyptian cotton.—Reuter.

Whitehall Considering

London, Apr. 14.

Replying in the House of Commons today, Captain Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, said the increased tariffs had been brought to the British Government's attention and they were now considering the situation in consultation with the interests affected.—Reuter.

Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, of Chalk-street, South Hanningfield, near Chelmsford, lost her wedding ring in a potato field five years ago. Recently a ploughman saw something shining on his ploughshare while working in the field. It was the missing ring.

British Army in India Reorganization

India and War Office Open Discussions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

Inter-departmental discussions have begun between the India Office and the War Office on the lines indicated by the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, when introducing the Army Estimates in the House of Commons on March 10.

It is understood that the discussions range over the whole field of imperial defence both in its strategical and financial aspects.

The talks, which are likely, to last some weeks, are being carried on behalf of India by the Chief of General Staff in India, the Air Officer commanding India and the financial adviser to the army headquarters in India.

In introducing the Army Estimates in March, Mr. Hore-Belisha, said that inter-departmental talks would shortly be instituted to lessen the rigidity in the strategical disposition of units of the army at home and in India which affected the organization of the rest of the army and the amenities of the soldier.—Reuter.

Work to be Resumed

Paris, Apr. 16.

Work in all metallurgical factories in this region will be resumed on Tuesday. Delegations from the employers and labourers are now putting the last touches to the agreement terminating the troublous strikes. At present, all plants in which sit-down strikes were staged are completely evacuated.—Havas.

Tunis Now Calm

Tunis, Apr. 14.

Absolute calm was restored here and in Susa today as the natives resumed their usual activities and protective measures taken by the authorities were gradually being lifted. The military communique says about 30 persons were arrested since the state of siege was proclaimed, for trying to excite others to rebellion. Another 50 are being held for carrying arms without permission.

The authorities have announced the dissolution of the extreme nationalist party, the New Destour, for provoking armed manifestations and for infringing on the rights of the protecting country, France.—Havas.

Cutty Sark for London

The famous old China tea clipper Cutty Sark, whose owner, Capt. W. H. Dowman, died two years ago, is to be brought to London as a boys' training ship, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

She will be moored alongside the training ship Worcester at Greenhithe, Kent, and will be used for sail drill similar exercises by boys being trained for the Navy and Merchant Service.

Mrs. Dowman, Capt. Dowman's widow, who lives at The Wyke Lodge, Weymouth, stated on March 14 that she had been approached by the Thames Nautical Training College, and had decided to present the Cutty Sark to the College.

Mrs. Dowman has given instructions for the Cutty Sark, which has been anchored at Falmouth, Cornwall since 1922, to be towed to London during the summer. Until Capt. Dowman's death the clipper was used as a training ship for boys.

The Cutty Sark was the last of the racing tea clippers. She was built in 1869 at Dumbarton, and started in the tea trade with China. Her greatest triumphs were later, when she took part in the grain races from Australia.

The Worcester, an old 74-gun ship, is 4,700 tons, the Cutty Sark only 690. Their respective lengths are 214 and 212 feet.

Capt. Dowman bought the Cutty Sark in 1922 from the Portuguese, to whom she had been sold. He paid £3,750 for her. Mrs. Dowman refused offers for the vessel from many parts of the world.

British Aviation Grant

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

The text was issued here today of a new Government Bill, increasing the maximum amount of the subsidies which will be paid annually to develop civil aviation from £1,500,000 to £3,000,000.—Reuter.